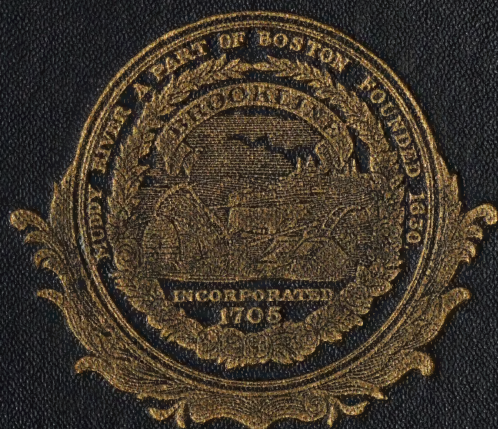
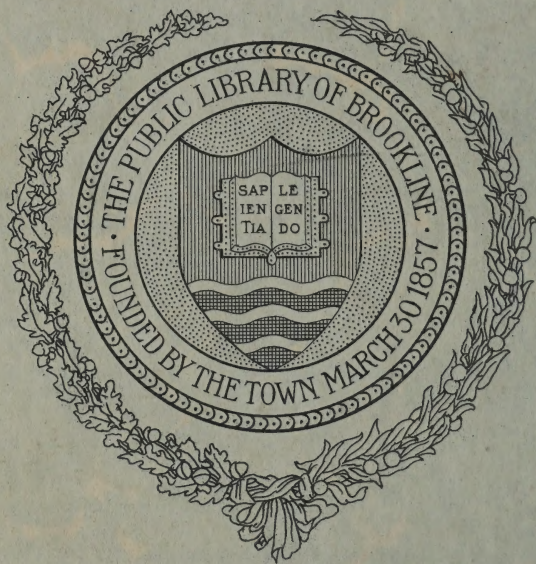


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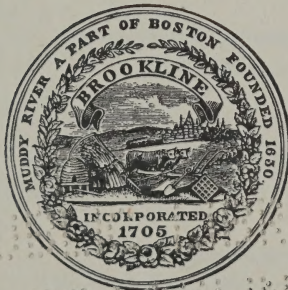


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MASSACHUSETTS
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THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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Town of Brookline

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1928-1929

Selectmen and Board of Health

Charles F. Rowley, *Chairman*

Walter J. Cusick

Daniel A. Rollins

Theodore G. Bremer

Ernest B. Dane

Moderator

Philip S. Parker

Town Clerk

Fred B. Richardson

Board of Public Welfare

Charles F. Rowley, *Chairman*

Miss Martha W. Edgerly

Miss Anna A. Rooney

Miss Marion C. Cutler

Walter J. Cusick

Daniel A. Rollins

Theodore G. Bremer

Ernest B. Dane

Treasurer and Collector

Albert P. Briggs

Assessors

Charles H. Stearns (1929)

John T. Comerford (1930)

Charles A. Bowditch (1931)

School Committee

Abbot Peterson, *Chairman* (1929)

Term Expires

Arthur A. Cushing 1929

Richard C. Floyd 1929

Edith C. Baker 1930

Margaret M. Robinson 1930

William T. Reid, Jr. 1930

Thomas P. Kendrick 1931

Francis A. Niccolls 1931

Sidney T. Strickland 1931

ELECTED OFFICERS

Trustees of the Public LibraryArthur L. Endicott, *Chairman* (1929)

	Term Expires		Term Expires
Paul E. Fitzpatrick	1929	Walter Humphreys	1930
Eleanor Parker	1929	Abbot Peterson	1930
Harold P. Williams	1929	Albert F. Bigelow	1931
Harvey Cushing	1930	Thomas M. Devlin	1931
Arthur P. Denny	1930	Carleton S. Francis	1931
		Barrett P. Tyler	1931

Planning BoardJohn H. Sherburne, *Chairman* (1930)

Gorham Dana	1929	Frederick Law Olmstead ..	1931
James Lovell Little	1929	Philip G. Bowker	1931

Trustees of Walnut Hills CemeteryCharles H. Stearns, *Chairman* (1931)

Frederick A. Leavitt	1929	Albert F. Bigelow	1930
Charles F. White	1929	Henry B. Cabot	1930
		Henry R. Shepley	1931

Water BoardNathaniel U. Walker, *Chairman* (1930)

George H. Francis	1929	Timothy J. Burke	1931
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Park CommissionersPaul M. Hubbard, *Chairman* (1929)

Richard C. Floyd	1930	Francis J. Oakes, Jr.	1931
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Committee for Planting TreesErnest B. Dane, *Chairman*

Henry B. Cabot	Emma G. Cummings
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Auditors

David B. Church

William J. Love*

Fergus J. Hickey

Constables

John E. Griffin

Richard L. Shedd

Michael F. Fahey

Matthew S. McNeilly

Charles L. Hapgood

*Resigned.

APPOINTEES

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APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1928-1929

Board of Selectmen

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
Elizabeth J. Morrow, *Stenographer*
Agnes R. Donahue, *Stenographer*

Board of Health

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
For other appointments in this Department see report of Board of Health

Board of Public Welfare

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*
Mary D. Perkins, *Matron of Almshouse*

Park Commissioners

Agnes G. Killion, *Secretary*

Water Board

Z. R. Forbes, *Clerk and Water Registrar*
Fayette F. Forbes, *Superintendent of Water Works*

Town Engineer

Henry A. Varney

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy
Stephen E. Burke, *Assistant Superintendent*
John G. Gerrish, *Mechanical Engineer*

Superintendent of Wires and Lights and Gas Inspection

Eugene N. Davis

Assessors

Herbert N. Bates, *Secretary*

Planning Board

Henry A. Varney, *Secretary*

Registrars of Voters

Joseph W. Cook, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1931
Harold Williams, Jr.	Term expires 1929
Thomas R. Daly	Term expires 1930
Fred B. Richardson, <i>Town Clerk, Secretary ex-officio</i>	

Public Library

Louisa M. Hooper, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent*
Helen M. Rick, *Clerk*

School Department

Oscar C. Gallagher, *Superintendent*
*For other appointments in this Department see report
of Superintendent of Schools*

Police Department

H. Allen Rutherford, *Chief of Police*

Fire Department

W. W. Estabrook, Station B Headquarters, *Fire Commissioner*
Seldon R. Allen, *Chief*

Building Commissioner

Ernest Lyon

Board of Appeal

Henry Ware, *Chairman* (1929)
Leonard C. Wason (1930) Michael D. Mealey (1931)

Examiners of Gas Fitters

Walter J. Cusick Ernest Lyon Thomas A. Conroy

Moth Superintendent

Ernest B. Dane

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Fred B. Richardson, *Clerk*
Myron D. Fisher, *Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Willard E. Ward and William F. Coughlin

Inspector of Petroleum

Willard E. Ward

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Willard E. Ward

Deputy Sealers—William F. Coughlin and Matthew F. Mealey

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

Prince A. Phinney

Keeper of the Lock-up

H. Allen Rutherford

Weigher of Hay

William F. Foley

Superintendent of Town Hall

Michael F. Fahey

Gymnasium and Baths Committee

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Augustus W. Soule

*For Officers and Assistants at Gymnasium and Bathhouse see report
of Gymnasium and Baths Committee*

Playground Commission

Richard C. Floyd, *Chairman*

William F. Foley

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Paul M. Hubbard

Robert S. Weeks

Measurer of Upper Leather

Jacob Printz

Forest Warden

Seldon R. Allen

Fence Viewers

Thomas F. Costello

Charles R. Burns

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

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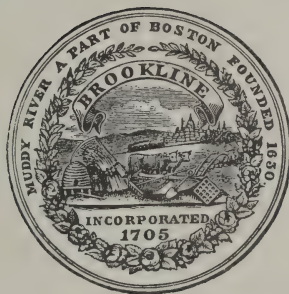
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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

ANNUAL ELECTION MARCH 6, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers: Moderator for one year; Town Clerk for one year; five Selectmen for one year; Collector of Taxes for one year; Treasurer for one year; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; four Trustees of the Public Library for three years; two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for three years, one Trustee of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for one year to fill vacancy; one Park Commissioner for three years; one member of the Water Board for three years; three Auditors for one year; three members of the Committee on Planting Trees for one year; two members of the Planning Board for three years; five Constables for one year; also nine town-meeting members in each precinct for three years; also the following town-meeting members to fill vacancies: in precinct seven, one town-meeting member for one year; in precinct eight, two town-meeting members for two years.

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth, you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1928, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned in such manner as the town may determine.

Second, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Third, To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer or committee.

Fourth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the School Committee for plans and specifications for a new Lawrence School.

Fifth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Manual Training Building.

Sixth, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Seventh, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Michael Driscoll School.

Eighth, To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) contained in the will of the late Payson Dana, the income of which is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High School.

Ninth, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for grading and surfacing driveways in the said cemetery.

Tenth, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for plans for the development of the area purchased in 1926 from Bonelli-Adams Company.

Eleventh, To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for preparing and binding a written copy of the Vital Records of the town prior to 1850, in order to have the said records published, according to the rules prescribed by the Commonwealth.

Twelfth, To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by redistricting certain defined areas.

Thirteenth, To see if the town will amend paragraph (c) and (e) of Section 2 of Article III of the Zoning By-law.

Fourteenth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly side of Franklin Street at the angle about 100 feet southeast of Hart Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purposes of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Fifteenth, To accept and allow Hart Street from Cypress Street to Franklin Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Sixteenth, To accept and allow Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Seventeenth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Eighteenth, To accept and allow Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Nineteenth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twentieth, To accept and allow Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-first, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-second, To accept and allow Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-third, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-fourth, To accept and allow Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-fifth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Twenty-sixth, To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars (\$20,600) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

Twenty-seventh, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-eighth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., February 18, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the sixth day of March, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Chapel; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Edmund A. Rothwell, Warden
 George P. McGinnis, Clerk
 Wallace B. Fowlie, Inspector
 Jeanette Y. Floyd, Inspector
 Ruth A. Burge, Inspector
 Anna K. Dooley, Inspector
 John McGinnis, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
 Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
 Edward T. Ryan, Inspector
 William L. Aldrich, Inspector
 Pauline Dennis, Inspector
 Annie F. Healey, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
 Raymond J. Kenneally, Clerk
 Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
 Lewis J. Kenneally, Inspector
 Florence C. Robertson, Inspector
 Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector
 Thomas M. Daley, Inspector
 Ellis J. Cliver, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffrey, Warden
 George W. Pree, Clerk
 John P. Kelly, Inspector
 Mary J. Mackey, Inspector
 James E. Norris, Inspector
 Cornelius L. Garrity, Inspector
 Leo A. Handy, Inspector
 Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
 Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
 Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
 John J. Fahey, Inspector
 John S. Meaney, Inspector
 Thomas H. Mullowney, Inspector
 John L. Connor, Inspector
 James A. Hennessey, Inspector
 Edmund J. Fitzgerald, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael O'Day, Warden
 Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
 Peter F. McMahon, Inspector
 Edward K. O'Loughlin, Inspector
 Grace T. Potter, Inspector
 Stuard Dalzell, Inspector
 Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
 Ivan M. Cornell, Inspector

Precinct Seven

John D. Wright, Warden
 Bernard F. Carroll, Clerk
 Charles E. Starbird, Inspector
 Alice F. Boyden, Inspector
 Kenneth Batty, Inspector
 William D. Wheeler, Inspector
 Warren D. Fogerty, Inspector

Precinct Eight

Lawrence Lehneman, Warden
 Walter F. Kelly, Clerk
 Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
 George B. Doyle, Inspector
 W. Raymond Lyons, Inspector
 H. K. Jones, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
 Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
 Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector
 Henry Kearns, Inspector
 Patrick Eagan, Inspector
 Mary Regan, Inspector
 Jas. Lyons, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
<i>Moderator, 1 year</i>										
Philip S. Parker, 175 Mountfort Street	452	432	593	333	496	524	637	625	588	4,080
<i>Town Clerk, 1 year</i>										
Henry V. O'Day, 64 Linden St.	66	73	213	446	509	317	96	77	316	2,113
Fred B. Richardson, 41 Stanton Road	402	387	604	284	375	600	605	536	433	4,226
Arthur J. Shimmers, 253 Mason Terrace	86	127	59	57	113	84	175	162	183	1,046
<i>Selectmen, 1 year</i>										
Theodore G. Bremer, 42 Fisher Avenue	450	429	600	385	547	639	681	591	658	4,980
Walter J. Cusick, 147 Kent St.	437	440	741	499	664	656	667	622	704	5,430
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street	437	442	597	414	570	635	681	620	653	5,049
Daniel A. Rollins, 108 Marion Street	445	449	652	396	548	647	693	603	630	5,063
Charles F. Rowley, 195 Middlesex Road	431	425	585	375	522	605	694	612	640	4,889
<i>Treasurer, 1 year</i>										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street	462	470	639	369	547	670	709	638	644	5,148
<i>Collector, 1 year</i>										
Albert P. Briggs, 187 Walnut Street	441	445	610	343	515	616	668	621	618	4,877
<i>Auditors, 1 year</i>										
David B. Church, 34 Orchard Road	427	426	587	359	515	629	540	610	591	4,684
Fergus J. Hickey, 92 Browne Street	430	415	596	401	574	628	637	607	606	4,894
William J. Love, 629 Chestnut Hill Avenue	411	435	552	376	549	616	637	591	689	4,856
<i>School Committee, 3 years</i>										
Thomas P. Kendrick, 43 Davis Avenue	297	334	544	590	690	613	499	431	578	4,576
Grace D. Mallowney, 34 Emerson Street	289	246	434	376	502	527	442	437	525	3,778
Francis A. Niccolis, 91 Babcock Street	429	442	535	291	361	510	610	563	528	4,267
Sidney T. Strickland, 170 Dudley Street	385	367	448	226	394	501	586	531	495	3,933
<i>Assessor, 3 years</i>										
Charles A. Bowditch, 11 Waverly Street	446	451	601	336	488	633	674	621	604	4,854

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Totals
<i>Trustees Walnut Hills Cemetery, 3 years</i>										
Henry R. Shepley, 11 Chestnut Place	429	419	559	305	473	581	641	586	585	4,578
Charles H. Stearns, 265 Harvard Street . .	445	426	578	317	470	600	662	602	594	4,694
<i>Trustee Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1 year</i>										
Charles F. White, 230 Warren Street	406	386	522	276	428	547	612	583	555	4,315
<i>Trustees Public Library</i>										
Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street	434	424	560	290	453	571	651	568	592	4,543
Thomas M. Devlin, 736 Washington Street .	417	424	545	297	464	566	615	586	588	4,502
Carleton S. Francis, 76 High Street	428	418	569	307	502	583	658	594	604	4,663
Barrett P. Tyler, 1789 Beacon Street	427	427	551	283	450	564	658	599	582	4,541
<i>Member of Water Board</i>										
Timothy J. Burke, 262 Walnut Street	409	422	592	429	621	648	614	547	645	4,927
<i>Park Commissioner 3 years</i>										
Francis J. Oakes, Jr., 278 Warren Street . .	420	421	549	300	475	567	640	584	570	4,526
<i>Committee on Planting Trees, 1 year</i>										
Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street	430	422	563	300	458	574	648	605	599	4,599
Emma G. Cummings, 16 Kennard Road . .	428	421	567	297	461	575	647	594	590	4,180
Ernest B. Dane, 360 Heath Street	428	420	549	331	496	569	640	631	608	4,672
<i>Planning Board</i>										
Philip G. Bowker, 322 Harvard Street	442	451	577	320	457	595	645	592	583	4,662
Frederick L. Olmsted, 99 Warren Street . .	431	412	571	314	456	559	641	597	564	4,545

Constables

Michael F. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street	412	405	557	347	518	589	620	580	603	4,631
John E. Griffin, 9 Thayer Street	415	397	543	325	480	554	618	575	571	4,478
Charles L. Hapgood, 15 Park Vale	419	408	563	305	471	575	633	575	562	4,511
Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace	412	400	552	311	481	570	628	573	577	4,504
Richard L. Shedd, 48 Francis Street	420	407	568	322	472	582	612	568	562	4,513

Registered Voters

Men	944	891	776	654	762	706	928	876	855	7,392
Women	1,059	883	884	515	748	796	1,083	1,029	954	7,951
Total	2,003	1,774	1,660	1,169	1,510	1,502	2,011	1,905	1,809	15,343

Number Voting

Men	277	285	410	477	549	510	409	364	464	3,745
Women	285	304	476	323	469	501	473	414	471	3,716
Total	562	589	886	800	1,018	1,011	882	778	935	7,461

The votes for town meeting members were as follows by precincts:

PRECINCT 1

Three Years

Luzerne S. Cowles, 15 Dwight Street	415
Arthur A. Cushing, 109 Sewall Avenue	430
I. Lloyd Greene, 73 Monmouth Street	420
Benjamin K. Hough, 10 Monmouth Court	410
Edward B. Richardson, 195 Mountfort Street	427
Fritz B. Talbot, 100 Cottage Farm Road	418
Daniel Tyler, Jr., 26 Stetson Street	426
Gardner A. Whitney, 90 Browne Street	428
Francis A. Niccolls, 91 Babcock Street	436

PRECINCT 2

Three Years

Leon L. Allen, 40 Naples Road	439
Albion F. Bemis, 156 Babcock Street	427
Gilbert C. Brown, Jr., 28 Centre Street	424
Russell Coolidge, 11 Columbia Street	430
George W. Goode, 133 Winchester Street	424
Henry H. W. Keith, 62 Dwight Street	420
Harold P. Williams, 26 Coolidge Street	428
Andrew B. Wiswell, 16 Columbia Street	424
Frederick T. Wort, 82 Thorndike Street	424

PRECINCT 3

Three Years

Hayward Binney, 93 Perry Street	494
Charles N. Brush, 123 Longwood Avenue	505
Dexter H. Chamberlain, 7 Littell Road	500
Willard W. Estabrook, 219 Harvard Street	343
William A. Finney, 25 Kent Square	474
Arthur K. Hunt, 145 Longwood Avenue	513
Charles G. Lewis, 35 Harvard Avenue	512
Andrew P. Cornwall, 81 Harvard Avenue	492
N. Brooks Morrison, 126 Harvard Street	504
Arthur A. O'Shea, 123 Aspinwall Avenue	199

PRECINCT 4

Three Years

Mary F. Doolan, 64a Pearl Street	378
Alice Driscoll, 9 Kent Street	373
Gerard T. Driscoll, 21 Kent Street	388
Patrick J. Frawley, 97 Pearl Street	380
James P. Mackey, 20 Kent Street	382
John F. Magee, 50 Villa Lane	368
William H. McManus, 53 Pond Avenue	429
William W. Hutchinson, 29 Linden Street	364
William P. Norton, 37 Bowker Street	387

PRECINCT 5

Three Years

John A. Curry, 120 Franklin Street	496
Fred J. Dawson, 385 Pond Avenue	491
Francis P. Denny, 111 High Street	487
Michael F. Fleming, 199 Boylston Street	476

Michael D. Mealey, 26 Brington Road	417
Francis W. Muldowney, 273 Walnut Street	491
Fred T. O'Day, 43 Boylston Street	507
Joseph Driscoll, 19 Edge Hill Road	513
Carleton S. Francis, 76 High Street	439
John F. Kelly, 62 Jamaica Road	451
M. Joseph Kenney, 215 Pond Avenue	342
John A. Tynan, 244 Cypress Street	435

A recount made March 10th, 1928, of votes cast for Francis and for Tynan gave Tynan 431 votes and Francis 427 votes. Tynan was declared elected by the Registrars of Voters.

Two Years (to fill vacancy)

Michael J. Lally, 51 Franklin Street	540
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PRECINCT 6

Three Years

Michael F. Fahey, 47 Waverly Street	579
Carl M. Goodspeed, 19 Waverly Street	593
W. H. Russell Goudey, 50 Stanton Road	590
Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street	565
Fred B. Richardson, 41 Stanton Road	628
Alfred P. Waterman, 40 Stanton Road	584
John F. Burns, 100 Davis Avenue	581
John H. Lacy, 26 Gorham Avenue	574
Joseph P. O'Loughlin, 54 Cypress Street	589

PRECINCT 7

Three Years

Walter D. Allen, 119 Griggs Road	602
Harry J. Harris, 58 University Road	521
James Shepherd, 57 University Road	543
William L. Snow, 1577 Beacon Street	552
Leonard C. Wason, 1530 Beacon Street	508
William D. Wheeler, 206 Winchester Street	508
Chester Wing, 4 Summit Avenue	456
William R. Leslie, 5 Fairbanks Street	576
Matthew S. McNeilly, 92 Lancaster Terrace	354
Reginald G. Sykes, 100 Winchester Street	381
Sidney E. Whitman, 24 Griggs Terrace	448

One Year (to fill vacancy)

Antoinette B. Strickland, 243 Mason Terrace	603
Reginald G. Sykes, 100 Winchester Street	1

PRECINCT 8

Three Years

John Quincy Adams, 66 Evans Road	565
David B. Church, 274 Tappan Street	527
Henry S. C. Cummings, 36 Druce Street	559
Lotta Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road	472
Francis R. Carnegie Steele, 9 Hyslop Road	536
Clifford M. Tyler, 219 Buckminster Road	548
Edward D. VerPlanck, 115 Dean Road	520
Frederick B. Walker, 215 Tappan Street	502
Ernest W. Coffin, 161 Rawson Road	527
Walter Humphreys, 249 Clinton Road	570

Two Years (to fill vacancies)

Edmond F. Brigham, 142 Clinton Road	565
William A. Schick, Jr., 125 Addington Road	559

PRECINCT 9

Three Years

George Bramwell Baker, 76 Crafts Road	572
Henry B. Cabot, 275 Heath Street	590
Hermann F. Clarke, 420 Warren Street	568
James J. Fegan, 505 Heath Street	621
George Frost, 72 Spooner Road	568
Reginald Jenny, 43 Circuit Road	569
Francis M. Manley, 797 Boylston Street	627
Frederick E. Palmer, 139 Newton Street	579
Philip S. Sears, 260 Heath Street	569

Two Years

Edmund C. Dow, 341 Newton Street	567
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One Year

Hope B. Dow, 341 Newton Street	543
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The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by General Laws, and the persons elected town-meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 20, 1928

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1928, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-two (262) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and nineteen (19) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty-eight minutes before eight o'clock, the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-five (145) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

The meeting was opened by prayer offered by Rev. Barrett P. Tyler, Rector of All Saints Church, Brookline.

The Moderator in a few well chosen words paid fitting tribute to the memory of the late Town Clerk, Edward W. Baker.

He then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members who had died since the last Annual Town Meeting and at his request, the Clerk read the following list:

Daniel J. Daley, Precinct 3. Elected March, 1916. Died June 16, 1927.

Gerard L. Parker, Precinct 7. Elected March, 1916. Died September 18, 1927.

Payson Dana, Precinct 8. Elected March, 1916. Died November 8, 1927.

George W. Havens, Precinct 2. Elected March, 1916. Died December 27, 1927.

Edward W. Baker, Precinct 3. Elected March, 1916. Died January 26, 1928.

Jesse S. Wiley, At Large. Elected March, 1916. Died January 29, 1928.

Albert Greene Duncan, Precinct 1. Elected March, 1916, to March, 1923. Died February 10, 1928.

Charles H. Pearson, Precinct 8. Elected March, 1916. Died February 10, 1928.

Andrew Adie, Precinct 9. Elected March, 1916, to March, 1923. Died February 29, 1928.

First Article, — To choose or appoint the usual town officers not heretofore mentioned, in such manner as the town may determine.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Board of Selectmen elected in the first part of the annual meeting, March 6, 1928, with Miss Martha W. Edgerly, Miss Anna A. Rooney, and Miss Marion C. Cutler, be the Board of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be named by the Selectmen.

Second Article, — To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

Third Article, — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual town reports by the Selectmen or by any town officers or committees.

The regular annual appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by other town officers or committees, were taken up and considered separately, voted upon item by item for the purposes specified, the total amounting to \$4,160,513.84 as shown in detail in the following annual appropriation vote:

ANNUAL APPROPRIATION VOTE

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified: a total of \$4,160,513.84.

A. (\$760,956 00)

For maintaining the public schools, \$760,956 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

1. General control.....	\$16,134 00	
2. Instructional service	608,874 00	
3. Operation of school plant	76,042 00	
4. Maintenance of plant	26,380 00	
5. Auxiliary activities	15,055 00	
6. Fixed charges (pensions)	3,300 00	
7. Capital outlay.....	9,171 00	
8. State-aided vocational classes	6,000 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.		\$760,956 00

B. (\$67,880 00)

For maintaining the Public Library, \$67,880 00.

9. Public Library	\$67,880 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen.		\$67,880 00

C. (\$209,812 00)

For the maintenance of the Water Works and for the ordinary extensions of the same, including the construction of street mains, \$209,812 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

10. Maintenance of Water Works	\$140,622 00	
The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$750 each.		
11. Extension of Water Works	69,190 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen.		\$209,812 00

D. (\$150,798 00)

For the care and maintenance and for the construction and extension of parks and public grounds; for planting and preserving trees, and for the improving and care of cemeteries, \$150,798 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Parks and public grounds maintenance ..	\$69,279 00	
13. Parks and public grounds construction and extension	40,325 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen.		
14. Planting and preserving trees	29,047 00	

[Note Item 14 for Planting and Preserving Trees was passed unanimously and was so declared.]

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| 15. | Suppression of insect pests | \$11,547 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendation of the Committee on Planting and Preserving Trees. | |
| 16. | Care of Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street | 600 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery and approved by the Selectmen. | —————\$150,798 00 |
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E. (\$643,208 00)

For maintaining highways, laying dust, constructing and repairing sidewalks, and lighting streets and ways, \$643,208 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 17. | Highways | \$486,335 00 |
| 18. | Sidewalks..... | 70,050 00 |
| 19. | Lighting streets | 86,823 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | —————\$643,208 00 |
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F. (\$931,542 00)

For maintaining the public safety and health, \$931,542 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 20. | Police Department..... | \$287,777 00 |
| 21. | Wires and Lights | 21,627 00 |
| 22. | Fire Department | 297,084 00 |
| | The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$500 per annum. | |
| 23. | Health Department | 258,355 00 |
| 24. | Gymnasium and Bathhouse | 34,923 00 |
| 25. | Supervised play | 10,181 00 |
| 26. | Building Department | 17,442 00 |
| | The salary of the Superintendent of Gas Inspection fixed by the Board of Health at the rate of \$300 per annum, is hereby approved. | |
| 27. | Department of Weights and Measures.... | 4,153 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | —————\$931,542 00 |
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G. (\$155,708 00)

For constructing, maintaining, and relocating sewers and surface-water drains, \$155,708 00 specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 28. | Construction of sewers | \$51,308 00 |
| 29. | Construction of surface-water drains | 94,900 00 |
| 30. | Maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains | 9,500 00 |
| | To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | —————\$155,708 00 |

H. (\$47,000 00)

For support of the poor and relief of soldiers,		\$47,000 00
specifically appropriated as follows:		
31. Public Welfare	44,000 00	
The salaries of the three members of the Board of Public Welfare who are not also Selectmen shall be at the rate of \$250 each per annum.		
32. Relief of soldiers.....	3,000 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		<u>\$47,000 00</u>

I.**For state, county, and metropolitan taxes**
such sums as may be assessed for state,
county, and metropolitan taxes are here-
by voted.

33. State tax, such sum as may be assessed...	\$174,308 00	
34. County tax, such sum as may be assessed .	169,585 00	
35. Metropolitan sewer tax, such sum as may be assessed	99,790 00	
36. Metropolitan park tax, such sum as may be assessed	114,562 00	
37. Metropolitan water tax, such sum as may be assessed	28,887 00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		<u>\$587,132 00</u>

J. (\$233,645 00)***For so much of the principal of the town debt as ma-
tures during the current fiscal year, including
that which matures January 1, 1929.**

38. Payment of maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required	*\$233,645 00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	

The repayment of any money borrowed
in anticipation of taxes during 1928 is
hereby authorized, such repayments to be
made upon the orders of the Selectmen, but
a separate account of such borrowing and
repayments shall be kept.

K. (\$111,585 84)***For interest on the town debt and tempo-
rary loans, \$111,585 84, specifically
appropriated as follows:**

39. Interest due on funded debt, such sums as may be required	*\$86,585 84
40. Interest on temporary loans.....	25,000 00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	<u>—————</u> *\$111,585 84

*Approximated

L. (\$261,247 00)

For general expenses of administration, and certain miscellaneous purposes, \$261,-247 00, specifically appropriated as follows:

41. Selectmen's Department.....	\$15,929 00
The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare, and Board of Health shall be at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$1,500 per annum for each of the other four.	
42. Assessors' Department	16,775 00
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.	
43. Treasury Department	19,350 00
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.	
44. Town Clerk's Department	21,337 00
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters ex-officio, and Clerk of Walnut Hills Cemetery Trustees, should he be chosen to that position, shall be at the rate of \$4,100 per annum.	
45. Auditing and Accounting	6,733 00
The salary of the Board of Auditors shall be \$150 for auditing the accounts for the financial year ending Decemer 31, 1927.	
46. Engineering Department	51,687 00
47. Maintenance of Town Hall	12,098 00
48. Exterior repairs of town buildings	15,000 00
49. Garage and automobiles	36,025 00
50. Headquarters of American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00
51. Planning Board	1,100 00
52. Printing town reports and warrants	8,000 00
53. Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies	3,000 00
54. Heating and Lighting Plant	30,513 00
55. Celebration of Fourth of July	1,000 00
56. Band concerts.....	1,000 00
57. Memorial observances	1,400 00
58. Legal expenses	10,000 00
The Selectmen are hereby authorized to employ counsel to represent the town at any hearing in which it is interested before a Committee of the General Court and to use the whole or any part of this appropriation for the purpose. [Note. Item 58 for Legal Expenses was passed unanimously and was so declared.]	
59. Reserve Fund	7,500 00
60. Law library	300 00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
	—————\$261,247 00

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1928.

All money received by departments under any of the items

in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the departments receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriation therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1929, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Voted, The amount of unappropriated free cash in the Treasury at the beginning of the year, together with the amounts received before the amount of the tax levy for 1928, is determined from taxes on incomes on account of previous levies, shall be used for defraying the above appropriations as far as possible, and the balance shall be raised by taxation as provided by law, unless special provision is otherwise made in connection with any specific item.

On motion of Ernest T. Davey:

Voted, That a committee of two town-meeting members from each precinct be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the question of providing work for the unemployed and report their findings to the Board of Selectmen at the earliest opportunity, together with their recommendations as to what could be done to relieve the situation.

Fourth Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the School Committee for plans and specifications for a new Lawrence School.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended by the School Committee for plans and specifications for a new Lawrence School.

Fifth Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Manual Training Building.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of nineteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$19,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Manual Training Building.

Sixth Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof, and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof,

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within five years from their date.

Seventh Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Michael Driscoll School.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500) to be expended by the School Committee for alterations and repairs in the Michael Driscoll School.

Eighth Article, — To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) contained in the will of the late Payson Dana, the income of which is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High School.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To accept the bequest of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) contained in the will of the late Payson Dana, the income of which is to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High School.

Ninth Article, — To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for grading and surfacing driveways in the said cemetery.

On motion of Charles H. Stearns:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended under the direction of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for grading and surfacing driveways in the said cemetery.

Tenth Article, — To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for plans for the development of the area purchased in 1926 from Bonelli-Adams Company.

On motion of Charles H. Stearns:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended by the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery for plans for the development of the area purchased in 1926 from Bonelli-Adams Company.

Eleventh Article, — To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for preparing and binding a written copy of the Vital Records of the town prior to 1850 in order, to have the said records published, according to the rules prescribed by the Commonwealth.

On motion of F. Arthur Hinchcliffe:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) for preparing and binding a written copy of the Vital Records of the town prior to 1850, in order to have the said records published, according to the rules prescribed by the Commonwealth.

Twelfth Article, — To see if the town will amend the Zoning By-law by redistricting certain defined areas.

On motion of John H. Sherburne:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-B district the land lying between the present 2-B district on the northeasterly side of Harvard Street and a line one hundred twenty-five (125) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Harvard Street, being a portion of the land recently owned by the town of Brookline and lying between land now or formerly of P. and C. Carbone and land now or formerly of J. S. Waterman & Sons, Incorporated, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-C, amending Zoning Map No. 4, prepared by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, dated February 3, 1928.

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by including within the 2-A district at the westerly corner of Beacon Street and Summit Avenue that portion of the 3-A district which lies between the present 2-A district at the westerly corner of Beacon Street and Summit Avenue and a line drawn at right angles with the northerly side line of Beacon Street through a point sixty (60) feet west of the intersection of the westerly boundary of the above mentioned 2-A district with Beacon Street, as shown on Zoning Map No. 4-D, amending Zoning

Map No. 4, by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, and verified by the signatures of the Planning Board, dated February 3, 1928.

Note. The votes under Article XII were passed unanimously.

Thirteenth Article, — To see if the town will amend paragraphs (c) and (e) of Section 2 of Article III of the Zoning By-law.

On motion of John H. Sherburne:

Voted, That paragraph (c), Section 2 of Article III be amended as follows:

(c) In a district marked by the numeral (3) or the numeral (4) no building shall be erected with any part of its walls nearer than ten feet from the side line of an abutting street except as provided in paragraph (e) of this section.

This vote was passed by more than a two-thirds vote—
Yes, 122; No, 21.

On motion of John H. Sherburne:

Voted, To amend the Zoning By-law by striking out the last sentence of paragraph (e) of Section 2, of Article III, which reads as follows: "A one-story garage may extend beyond the limits fixed by paragraph (c) of this section in case the surface of the lot on which it is built at a distance of fifty feet from the center line of the street is more than eight feet above the level of the street."

This motion was passed by a more than two-thirds vote.
Yes, 103; No, 23.

Fourteenth Article, — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly side of Franklin Street at the angle about 100 feet southeast of Hart Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purposes of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the southeasterly side of Franklin Street at the angle about 100 feet southeast of Hart Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Alteration and Widening of Franklin Street

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate and widen the southeasterly side of Franklin Street at the angle about 100 feet southeast of Hart Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall on Monday, December 12, 1927, at 4.00 P.M., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Annie L. O'Neal

being the only party known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and also gave notice to her and

all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and having heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

The land over which the said street is laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is described as follows:

Beginning at a stone bound which marks an angle in the southwesterly side of Franklin Street as accepted by the town, January 29, 1895; thence running northwesterly by said side line of Franklin Street 17.84 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 32.2 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of Franklin Street; thence running northeasterly by said side line of Franklin Street 17.84 feet to the point of beginning; area taken 52.2 square feet.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated November 28, 1927, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, December 12, 1927.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, December 12, 1927.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to make entry for the purposes of construction of the alteration and widening of Franklin Street as laid out in this article before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Fifteenth Article, — To accept and allow Hart Street from Cypress Street to Franklin Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Hart Street from Cypress Street to Franklin Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Hart Street — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Hart Street from Cypress Street to Franklin Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 16, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Thomas J. Connelly
Alexander F. Barrett
Ellen H. and Mary A. Flatley
Richard Kelleher, *et al.*
Patrick Cavanaugh
Daniel T. O'Connor
Michael D. Mealey
Mary J. McArdle
Rose Colalucha
Mary E. Gallagher
Margaret Hingston
Daniel J. Minahan
John Curry
Sara Cuniff
Thomas Solan
Mary Connelly

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Franklin Street situated 170 feet easterly from the southeasterly side line of Roberts Street, said distance being measured on the southwesterly side line of Franklin Street.

Thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 307.05 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Cypress Street and taking a parallel width of 15 feet on both sides of the above described center line.

The corners of Hart Street and Franklin Street, and Hart Street and Cypress Street are rounded with curves having radii of 8 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 16, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 23, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded, is to be called Hart Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Sixteenth Article,—To accept and allow Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next Town Meeting.

Seventeenth Article,—To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, That the subject matter of this article be referred to the next town meeting.

Eighteenth Article,—To accept and allow Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

This article was withdrawn by the Selectmen.

Nineteenth Article,—To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

This article was withdrawn by the Selectmen.

Twentieth Article,—To accept and allow Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Randolph Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 23, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject

matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street, said point being situated 582.95 feet easterly from the easterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly junction of Boylston Street and Dunster Road, said distance being measured on the southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence running southeasterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 31.29 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 60.45 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 193.01 feet for a distance of 57.12 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 300.44 feet for a distance of 162.94 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 710.44 feet for a distance of 119.39 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 15.00 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 396.71 feet for a distance of 210.06 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 287.15 feet for a distance of 70.16 feet; thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 20.00 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 187.48 feet for a distance of 128.48 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 48.61 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 238.80 feet for a distance of 96.70 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 295.00 feet for a distance of 154.46 feet; thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 24.48 feet for a distance of 41.53 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Heath Street; thence running easterly by said northerly side line of Heath Street for a distance of 101.14 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 35.00 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 28.94 feet; thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 345.00 feet for a distance of 165.00 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 288.80 feet for a distance of 116.95 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 48.61 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 237.48 feet for a distance of 162.76 feet; thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 20.00 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 237.15 feet for a distance of 57.94 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 346.71 feet for a distance of 183.59 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 15.00 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 660.44 feet for a distance of 110.99 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 250.44 feet for a distance of 135.82 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 143.01 feet for a distance of 42.32 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 84.48 feet; thence running northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 51.44 feet for a distance of 54.32 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence running westerly by said southerly side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 113.17 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 23, 1928.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded is to be called Randolph Road.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Twenty-first Article. — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this Article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Randolph Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street parallel to and 10 feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 23, 1928, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the easterly and northeasterly sides of Randolph Road parallel with and ten (10) feet easterly and northeasterly from

the easterly and northeasterly side lines of Randolph Road and extending from the easterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly corner of Randolph Road and Boylston Street to the easterly end of the curve forming the northeasterly corner of Randolph Road and Heath Street.

Also a building line on the westerly and southwesterly sides of Randolph Road parallel with and ten (10) feet westerly and southwesterly from the westerly and southwesterly side lines of Randolph Road and extending from the westerly end of the curve forming the southwesterly corner of Randolph Road and Boylston Street to the westerly end of the curve forming the northwesterly corner of Randolph Road and Heath Street.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Twenty-second Article. — To accept and allow Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Jefferson Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall on January 23, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all

other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street said point being situated 883.66 feet easterly from a bound marking the easterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly junction of Boylston Street and Dunster Road and measured on said southerly side line of Boylston Street thence running southeasterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 34.91 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 9.75 feet; thence continuing southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 426.28 feet for a distance of 178.56 feet; thence continuing southerly by a straight line for a distance of 124.00 feet; thence continuing southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 351.59 feet for a distance of 171.61 feet; thence continuing southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 100 feet for a distance of 43.12 feet; thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 41.48 feet for a distance of 40.24 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 237.13 feet for a distance of 54.89 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Randolph Road; thence running southeasterly by said northeasterly side line of Randolph Road for a distance of 201.37 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 11.75 feet for a distance of 92.05 feet; thence continuing northerly by a straight line for a distance of 63.00 feet; thence continuing northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 401.59 feet for a distance of 196.01 feet, said line being parallel with, and 50 feet easterly from the line above described as having a length of 171.61 feet; thence continuing northerly by a straight line for a distance of 124.00 feet said line being parallel with and 50 feet distant easterly from the line above described as having a length of 124.00 feet; thence continuing northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 376.28 feet for a distance of 176.47 feet, said line being parallel with and 50 feet easterly from the line above described as having a length of 178.56 feet; thence running northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 40.38 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence running westerly by said southerly side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 100.23 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 23, 1928.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded is to be called Jefferson Road.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk*.

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Twenty-third Article, — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Jefferson Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road parallel to and 10 feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 23, 1928, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the easterly side of Jefferson Road parallel with and ten (10) feet distant easterly from the easterly side line of Jefferson Road and extending from the easterly end of the curve forming the southeasterly corner of Jefferson Road and Boylston Street to the southeasterly end of the line forming the easterly corner of Jefferson Road and Randolph Road.

Also a building line on the westerly side of Jefferson Road ten (10) feet distant westerly from the westerly side line of Jefferson Road and extending from the westerly end of the curve forming the southwesterly corner of Jefferson Road and Boylston Street to the westerly end of the line forming the northwesterly corner of Jefferson Road and Randolph Road.

For further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Twenty-fourth Article. — To accept and allow Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Cary Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 23, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Hillfields Company

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Heath Street, situated 95.45 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the property line between land now or late of Horace S. Fraser and land now or late of Hillfields Company, said distance being measured on the northeasterly side line of Heath Street; thence running southeasterly, easterly and northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.70 feet for a distance of 39.02 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 93.58 feet; thence continuing northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius

of 323.31 feet for a distance of 147.39 feet; thence continuing northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 15 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 63.24 feet for a distance of 52.64 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 43.93 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Randolph Road; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of Randolph Road for a distance of 185.74 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 38.84 feet; thence running northerly, northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.14 feet for a distance of 41.45 feet; thence running southwest by a curve to the left having a radius of 273.31 feet for a distance of 124.59 feet, said line being parallel with and 50 feet distant southeasterly from the above-mentioned line having a length of 147.39 feet; thence continuing southwest by a straight line for a distance of 111.25 feet, said line being parallel with and 50 feet southeasterly from the above-mentioned line having a length of 93.58 feet; thence running southwest and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 40.53 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Heath Street; thence running northwesterly by said northeasterly side line of Heath Street 104.22 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 23, 1928.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed and recorded is to be called Cary Road.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Twenty-fifth Article. — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Cary Road from Heath Street, to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Cary Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Cary Road from Heath

Street to Randolph Road, parallel to and 10 feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on January 23, 1928, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the southeasterly side of Cary Road parallel with and ten (10) feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side line of Cary Road and extending from the southerly end of the line forming the southwesterly corner of Cary Road and Randolph Road to the southeasterly end of the curve forming the easterly corner of Cary Road and Heath Street.

Also a building line on the northwesterly side of Cary Road parallel with and ten (10) feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side line of Cary Road and extending from the northerly end of the line forming the northwesterly corner of Cary Road and Randolph Road to the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northerly corner of Cary Road and Heath Street.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described, and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance and when so accepted, allowed and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Twenty-sixth Article. — To appropriate the sum of twenty thousand six hundred dollars (\$20,600) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

This appropriation is recommended to cover the construction of the roads included in this warrant and for small amounts for land damages. The estimates are as follows:

Hart Street	\$6,500
Franklin Street	400
Beaconsfield Road	4,700
Acron Road	9,000

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of sixty-nine hundred dollars (\$6,900) for the construction of the roads accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

This vote was passed unanimously and was so declared.

Twenty-seventh Article — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-eighth Article, — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under this article.

During this meeting a short recess was taken at quarter after eight o'clock for the purpose of taking action under the Warrant for a Special Meeting called for that hour. (See page 35 of this record).

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved. At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances reported that the names of one hundred and seventy-seven (177) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 20, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1928, at quarter after eight o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To accept and allow Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting: to appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) for the construction of the same.

Second, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., February 25, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in three public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, 1928, at quarter after eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were

used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred and sixty-two (262) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and forty-three (243) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts, and nineteen (19) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and forty-five (145) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article. — To accept and allow Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; to appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) for the construction of the same.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To appropriate the sum of eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$8,300) for the construction of Lowell Road

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Lowell Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, February 13, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Michael T. Mahan
Claudia G. Cushman
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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the streets as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Stanton Road, situated 165.62 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly corner of Greenough Street and Stanton Road; thence running westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50 feet for a distance of 62.15 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 426.48 feet; thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 50 feet for a distance of 77.62 feet; thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 158.81 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left have a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 31.48 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Greenough Street; thence running southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of Greenough Street for a distance of 80 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 31.36 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 166.06 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant southwesterly from the line above described as having a length of 158.81 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 70.96 feet for a distance of 26.80 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 55.52 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 515.16 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northwesterly from the line above described as having a length of 426.48 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 28.48 feet to a point on the southwesterly side line of Stanton Road; thence running southeasterly by said southwesterly side line of Stanton Road for a distance of 99.00 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated February 13, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

February 13, 1928.

**SCHEDULE SHOWING AREAS EXPECTED TO RECEIVE
BENEFITS and ESTIMATES of BETTERMENTS TO BE
ASSESSED, shown on plan by Henry A. Varney
Town Engineer, dated February 13, 1928**

LOWELL ROAD

Description: All the land abutting on Lowell Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Sq. Ft.	Expected Betterments
					To Be Assessed
Town of Brookline	202	9&10	264 06	30,790	\$1,964 49

Northwest Side

Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	7	75.00	6,864	437 91
Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	6	72.00	7,195	459 03
Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	5	72.00	7,195	459 03
Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	4	72.00	7,195	459 03
Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	3	72.00	7,195	459 03
Maurice A. Dunlavy	202	2	72.00	7,195	459 03
Anna M. Schultz	202	1	94.40	4,163	265 59

Northeast Side

		Part			
Michael T. Mahan	201	9-10	95.68	4,957	316 25
Michael T. Mahan	201	9-10	40.07	4,007	255 64

Northeast and Northwest Side

Maurice A. Dunlavy	201	11	151.00	6,931	442 19
Maurice A. Dunlavy	201	12	60.00	5,331	340 11
Maurice A. Dunlavy	201	13	60.00	5,374	342 85
Maurice A. Dunlavy	201	14	60.00	5,420	345 79
Frank R. Hutchins	}	201	15	60.00	5,469
Mary B. Hutchins					
Annie G. Hutchins					
Frances G. Blake	201	16	97.98	11,130	710 09
Claudia D. Cushman	201	17	84.99	3,684	235 03

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded is to be called Lowell Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk, and reported to the town for acceptance.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 13, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

LEON L. ALLEN, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 13, 1928.

Second Article. — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported at this meeting.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Lowell Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Lowell Road from Greenough Street to Stanton Road parallel to and 10 feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, February 13, 1928, at 4 o'clock, p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as herein-after described.

A building line on the southeasterly and northeasterly side of Lowell Road, parallel with and ten feet distant southeasterly and northeasterly from the said southeasterly and northeasterly side line of Lowell Road, and extending from the northeasterly end of the curve forming the northerly junction of Lowell Road and Greenough Street, to the northeasterly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of Lowell Road and Stanton Road. A building line on the southwesterly and northwesterly side of Lowell Road, parallel with and ten feet southwesterly and northwesterly from the southwesterly and northwesterly side line of Lowell Road and extending from the southwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Lowell Road and Greenough Street to the northwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Lowell Road and Stanton Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated February 13, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

And we do hereby prescribe that existing buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, so far as they lie between said building lines and said street, may remain as they are at the date of the filing of this laying out in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, hereby reserving to the owners of all estates affected by said building lines and to the heirs and assigns of such owners the right to maintain all projections over said lines, including any necessary foundations and walls supporting said projections existing at the date of the filing of this location in the office of said Town Clerk.

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described, and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, February 13, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

LEON L. ALLEN, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., February 13, 1928.

At twenty minutes after eight o'clock on motion

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers at the entrances to the meeting place reported the names of one hundred and seventy-seven (177) town meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in primaries to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Seven Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Seven Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

Eight Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Eight Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Four District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

Four Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Thirteenth Congressional District.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.

Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE

Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., April 17, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named by causing a printed copy

of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable*.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station, Village Square; Precinct 5, Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Church; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer.

Precinct One

Edmund A. Rothwell, Warden
Wallace B. Fowle, Clerk
Anna K. Dooley, Inspector
George P. McGinness, Inspector
Ruth A. Burge, Inspector
Jeannette Y. Floyd, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
William L. Aldrich, Inspector
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Edward T. Ryan, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Raymond J. Kenneally, Clerk
Arthur A. Smallman, Inspector
Lewis J. Kenneally, Inspector
Florence C. Robertson, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
George W. Pree, Clerk
James E. Norris, Inspector
Mary J. Mackey, Inspector
Charles J. Lortscher, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
John S. Meaney, Inspector
Fred J. Dawson, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Peter F. McMahon, Inspector
Edward K. O'Loughlin, Inspector
Grace T. Potter, Inspector
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector

Precinct Seven

John D. Wright, Warden
Warren A. Fogerty, Clerk
Alice F. Boyden, Inspector
Charles E. Starbird, Inspector
Kenneth Batty, Inspector

Precinct Eight

L. J. Lehneman, Warden
W. F. Kelley, Clerk
W. R. Lyons, Inspector
G. B. Doyle, Inspector
Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
Herbert K. Jones, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
Patrick F. Egan, Inspector
James Lyons, Inspector
Thomas Messitt, Inspector

The Town Clerk upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, forthwith canvassed the same and announced the result of the balloting as follows:

The total number of votes cast was:

Precinct	Republican	Democratic	Total
1	576	38	614
2	505	33	538
3	418	40	458
4	148	153	301
5	191	256	447
6	346	125	471
7	595	51	646
8	682	29	711
9	376	214	590
Total	3837	939	4776

The vote in detail was as follows:

REPUBLICAN

	PRECINCT									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Delegates-at-Large</i>										
William M. Butler, 231 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	506	466	370	89	154	282	536	625	338	3,366
Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield	512	451	367	64	154	292	534	626	334	3,334
Channing H. Cox, 173 Beacon Street, Boston	463	447	344	61	137	257	511	586	291	3,097
Eben S. Draper, Adin Street, Hopedale	422	395	304	63	131	238	456	537	283	2,829
Pauline R. Thayer, Lancaster	437	399	311	62	133	227	493	555	302	2,919
Minnie R. Dwight, 387 Appleton Street, Holyoke	354	355	264	50	114	201	410	470	246	2,464
Grace H. Bagley, High Street, Westwood	362	339	249	46	111	200	394	434	245	2,380
Frederick L. Anderson, 169 Homer Street, Newton	235	198	158	32	69	136	249	293	122	1,492
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Alternate Delegates-at-Large

Louise M. Williams, 3 Dean Street, Taunton	378	362	267	53	116	228	422	459	240	2,066
Mary Pratt Potter, 486 Main Street, Greenfield	371	361	268	54	112	229	416	461	239	2,050
Eliot Wadsworth, 180 Marlborough St., Boston	412	378	300	58	138	243	555	521	271	2,355
Frederick H. Prince, Grape Vine Road, Wenham	394	383	283	59	127	244	436	505	261	2,187
Butler Ames, 333 Andover Street, Lowell	393	381	286	62	128	241	432	498	255	2,676
Edwin F. Leonard, 44 Copley Terrace, Springfield	367	354	266	53	117	226	412	462	232	2,489
Raoul H. Beaudreau, 60 Pleasant Street, Marlborough	357	333	248	54	113	220	398	449	228	2,400

District Delegates — Thirteenth District

Thomas W. White, 1173 Boylston Street, Newton	436	388	297	53	146	246	456	515	282	2,819
B. Loring Young, Newton Street, Weston	478	421	331	46	155	272	498	555	306	3,062
George W. Wardner, 16 Upland Road, Wellesley	57	63	65	10	15	39	73	65	31	418

Alternate District Delegates — Thirteenth District

Erland F. Fish, 207 Mountfort Street, Brookline	385	362	294	60	133	231	427	491	245	2,628
Dudley P. Ranney, Glen Road, Wellesley	376	340	282	56	124	212	415	484	238	2,527

DEMOCRATIC

	PRECINCT									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Delegates-at-Large</i>										
David I. Walsh, 37 Day Street, Fitchburg	35	27	37	164	204	103	50	27	182	829
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston	30	25	37	161	203	98	47	26	179	806
Andrew J. Peters, 310 South Street, Boston	32	25	33	133	178	85	46	24	159	715
Charles H. Cole, 34 Gloucester Street, Boston	29	25	31	130	170	77	48	24	154	688
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad Street, Westfield	28	23	31	128	161	75	44	23	146	659
Helen A. MacDonald, 1 New Heath Street, Boston	30	25	32	125	169	79	41	23	150	674
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth Street, Boston	31	27	32	142	181	81	45	23	160	722
Edward J. Kelley, 14 Gage Street, Worcester	27	24	34	132	175	84	42	23	155	696
Lawrence F. Quigley, 867 Broadway, Chelsea	5	8	5	23	24	17	13	3	18	116
<i>Alternate Delegates-at-Large</i>										
Charles H. McGlue, 850 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	23	23	28	118	143	78	43	23	130	614
Strabo V. Claggett, 1820 Washington Street, Newton	22	22	27	114	132	74	44	21	122	583
Joseph Santososso, 37 Brattle Street, Boston	22	22	27	114	114	79	42	22	118	565
Bernard M. Wolf, 271 Dartmouth Street, Boston	24	24	25	109	139	77	42	21	118	580
Elizabeth C. McInerney, 28 St. Albans Road, Boston	22	22	26	119	144	77	39	22	124	602
Dorothy Whipple Fry, 447 Warren Street, Brookline	23	23	27	113	147	84	42	22	135	622
James A. Donovan, 16 Summit Avenue, Lawrence	24	24	29	130	148	84	41	23	130	636
Raymond V. McNamara, 88 Fountain Street, Haverhill	24	24	28	119	138	84	40	24	125	608
<i>District Delegates — Thirteenth District</i>										
Richard H. Long, Winter Street, Framingham	23	15	19	70	73	42	30	18	65	355
Harold Williams, Jr., 79 Walnut Place, Brookline	23	16	21	70	104	53	33	20	63	403
Charles J. O'Malley, 2500 Beacon Street, Boston	28	21	23	70	93	46	36	19	71	407
John M. Morrison, 31 James Street, Brookline	25	20	17	68	88	46	28	18	68	378
Daniel H. Coakley, 52 Parsons Street, Boston	5	8	6	97	117	97	16	7	87	378
Patrick E. Fardy, 11 Mansfield Street, Boston	4	7	6	73	79	73	10	6	70	283
John J. Crehan, 48 Wallingford Road, Boston	7	10	6	70	85	70	9	6	69	287
Francis J. O'Gorman, 39 Cushman Road, Boston	7	9	6	74	89	74	11	5	73	299

*Alternate District Delegates — Thirteenth District**Group 1*

Delia M. Cauley, 47 Winship Road, Boston	23.....16.....19.....58.....58.....31.....51.....18.....43.....317
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	18.....14.....18.....54.....50.....54.....22.....20.....60.....285
Joseph I. Holland, 4 Auburn Terrace, Waltham	19.....16.....18.....46.....49.....46.....26.....17.....49.....269
Fergus J. Hickey, 92 Browne Street, Brookline	22.....12.....19.....68.....104.....68.....27.....20.....80.....407

Group 2

John E. O'Hearn, 191 Davis Avenue, Brookline	9.....17.....15.....126.....157.....126.....33.....10.....107.....541
Patrick J. Grinley, 88 Etna Street, Boston	5.....10.....9.....86.....108.....86.....21.....4.....71.....349
Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant Street, Milford	6.....8.....7.....79.....90.....79.....11.....2.....68.....294
T. Marion B. McCormack, 140 Warren Road, Framingham ..	5.....9.....4.....80.....90.....80.....5.....7.....70.....294

The vote for Presidential Preference was as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Herbert Hoover	2,060	Charles E. Hughes	4
Hoover	587	Charles Evan Hughes	1
H. W. Hoover	2	Hughes	3
H. C. Hoover	8	D. W. Morrill	1
Mr. Hoover	68	Dwight Morrow	3
Herbert C. Hoover	64	Nicholas Longworth	1
H. Hoover	20	Al Smith	18
Herbert M. Hoover	8	Gov. Smith	1
Herbert L. Hoover	1	Smith	1
Herbert H. Hoover	4	Alfred E. Smith	9
Herbert W. Hoover	8	Alfred Smith	2
Henry Hoover	2	Gov. Smith of N. Y.	5
Sec. Hoover	1	Alvan T. Fuller	9
Herbert R. Hoover	1	Alvan Fuller	2
Mr. Herbert Hoover	2	Al T. Fuller	2
Calvin Coolidge	150	Alvan Tufts Fuller	1
Coolidge	28	Fuller	1
Mr. Coolidge	1	Lowden	4
Coolidge	1	Frank O. Lowden	6
C. Coolidge	2	Frank A. Lowden	1
Calvin C. Coolidge	1	Frank Lowden	1
President Coolidge	3	Lindbergh	1
Mr. Calvin Coolidge	1	Hawes	1
Charles G. Dawes	15	Nicholas Murray Butler	1
Dawes	17	Hoover Herbert	1
Vice Pres. Dawes	8	Ernest C. Davey	1
Charles E. Dawes	2	Al Butler	1
William L. Dawes	1	Charles Curtis	3
Charles D. Dawes	1	U. S. Senator Norris	2
Charles Dawes	1	Frank Goodwin	1
C. G. Dawes	1		

DEMOCRATIC

Alfred Smith	60	Gov. Al E. Smith	15
Gov. Alfred Smith of N. Y.	7	Smith of N. Y.	1
Alfred E. Smith of N. Y.	10	Gov. A. E. Smith	1
Alfred E. Smith	436	Alfred A. Smith	1
Al Smith	61	Mr. Smith	1
Smith	31	Al E. Smith	1
Alfred D. Smith	1	Senator Reed	2
Al Old Boy	1	Ritchie of Maryland	1
Gov. Alfred Smith	20	Walsh	4
Gov. Smith	8	Herbert Hoover	3
A. H. Smith	1	David I. Walsh	2
Albert Smith	2	Norris of Nebraska	1
Alfred C. Smith	1	John E. O'Hearn	1
A. E. Smith	6	James M. Curley	1
Gov. Al Smith	3	Thomas Walsh	2
A. L. Smith	1	Sen. Walsh of Montana	1
Albert E. Smith	2	Walsh of Montana	2
Gov. Albert E. Smith	36	Alvan Fuller	1
A. Smith	8	Thomas J. Walsh	1
Gov. Smith of N. Y.	2		

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, April 25, 1928.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the Presidential Primary held in Brookline April 24, 1928, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed the same at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 12, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, 1928, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for improving the grounds around the new branch library on Pleasant Street.

Second, To see if the town will accept the gift of a lot of land containing two hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four (287,494) square feet adjoining land now owned by the town in West Roxbury used for water supply purposes.

Third, To appropriate seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a building to be used as a garage and equipment headquarters in the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall streets and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Fourth, To accept and allow Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Fifth, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance, and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

Sixth, To accept and allow Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Seventh, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

Eighth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Mountfort Street between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Ninth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Kent Street on its westerly side at or near Newell Road (formerly Stearns Avenue), as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Tenth, To accept and allow Newell Road from Kent Street to a point about twenty-five feet easterly from the Longwood Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Eleventh. To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Chestnut Street at two places on the southeasterly side between Walnut Street and a point opposite Chestnut Place, including an abandonment of certain land, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twelfth. To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the easterly side of Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to James Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Thirteenth. To accept and allow Tully Street from Boylston Street to Heath Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Fourteenth. To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Heath Street on the northwesterly side between Tully Street and the southwesterly line of Lowell Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Fifteenth. To accept and allow Shaw Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Sixteenth. To accept and allow Grove Street Extension from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Seventeenth. To accept and allow Walnut Hill Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Eighteenth. To accept and allow Bonad Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Nineteenth. To accept and allow Goodnough Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twentieth. To accept and allow Wallis Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Ellen M. Kennedy, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twenty-first. To accept and allow Bournewood Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Whipple and others, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twenty-second. To appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the construction of the streets accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Twenty-third. To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-fourth. To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, Mass., June 2, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town, and notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline, under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of June, 1928, thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred forty (240) being the town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty (20) town-meeting members-at-large.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At thirty minutes after seven the tellers reported that one hundred forty-two (142) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article, — To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for improving the grounds around the new branch library on Pleasant Street.

On motion of Paul M. Hubbard:

Voted, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to be expended by the Park Commissioners for improving the grounds around the new branch library on Pleasant Street.

Second Article, — To see if the town will accept the gift of a lot of land containing two hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four (287,494) square feet adjoining land now owned by the town in West Roxbury used for water supply purposes.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept the gift of a lot of land containing two hundred eighty-seven thousand four hundred ninety-four (287,494) square feet adjoining land now owned by the town in West Roxbury used for water supply purposes.

Third Article, — To appropriate seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a building to be used as a garage and equipment headquarters in the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall streets and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

Charles F. Rowley offered the following motion:

Voted, To appropriate seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of a building to be used as a garage and equipment headquarters in the town stable yard on Cypress and Kendall streets.

A vote was taken and it was declared lost.

Fourth Article, — To accept and allow Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Beaconsfield Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall on Monday, January 23, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m.,

and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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G. Fred Smith
Elvira Velez
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Philip Budzinski
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Carrie F. Spaulding
Michael M. Boles
Bryant D. Wetherell
Mary E. Lynch, *et al.*
Anita Honthumb
Thomas J. Regan, *et al., trs.*
Michael M. and Anna J. Boles
Louis and Marion Grandberg
Finance Corporation of N. E.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of Tappan Street, said point being situated 1,838.89 feet from the southerly side line of Beacon Street, said distance being measured on the southwesterly side line of Tappan Street; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 250 feet for a distance of 193.22 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 240.03 feet for a distance of 133.35 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 451.42 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 960 feet for a distance of 246.6 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 52.27 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 280 feet for a distance of 97.46 feet; thence running northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,390 feet for a distance of 502.12 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,790.96 feet for a distance of 261.46 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Dean Road; taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above center line; the southerly corner of Tappan Street and Beaconsfield Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet; the westerly corner of Tappan Street and Beaconsfield Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet; the southeasterly corner of Dean Road and Beaconsfield Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 25 feet; the northeasterly corner of Dean Road and Beaconsfield Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 41.23 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town

Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

January 23, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$4,700.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Beaconsfield Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Fifth Article. — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance, and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town for acceptance and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Beaconsfield Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street parallel to and 10 feet distance from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall on January 23, 1928, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northerly and northeasterly side of Beaconsfield Road parallel with and 10 feet distant northerly and northeasterly from the northerly and northeasterly side line of Beaconsfield Road, and extending from the northerly end of the curve forming the northeasterly junction of Dean Road and Beaconsfield Road to the northwesterly end of the curve forming the westerly junction of Tappan Street and Beaconsfield Road.

A building line on the southerly and southwesterly side of Beaconsfield Road parallel with and 10 feet southerly and southwesterly from the southerly and southwesterly side line of Beaconsfield Road and extending from the southerly end of the curve forming the southeasterly junction of Dean Road and Beaconsfield Road to the easterly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of Tappan Street and Beaconsfield Road.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 23, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

And we do hereby prescribe that existing buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, so far as they lie between said building lines and said street, may remain as they are at the date of the filing of this laying out in the office of the Town Clerk of the town of Brookline, hereby reserving to the owners of all estates affected by said building lines and to the heirs and assigns of such owners the right to maintain all projections over said lines, including any necessary foundations and walls supporting said projections existing at the date of the filing of this location in the office of said Town Clerk.

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, January 23, 1928.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

EDWARD W. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1928.

Sixth Article. — To accept and allow Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Seventh Article. — To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Voted, To accept and allow building lines on both sides of Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, as laid out and established by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to make a taking therefor.

Under the above articles the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Acron Road—Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 14, 1928, at 3.55 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Alexander Adams
James M. Linton
John and Mary R. Fahey
Patrick A. and Ellen L. Dwyer
Joseph Connolly, Tax-title
Andrew and Lena J. Erikson
Christine F. McIntyre

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up

true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of High Street, situated 331.29 feet southwesterly from a stone monument marking the northerly corner of High Street and Walnut Street; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 63.99 feet; thence running westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 47.00 feet for a distance of 50.27 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 167.03 feet to a point on the north-easterly side line of Upland Road, and taking a parallel width of 20.00 feet on both sides of the above described line.

The northwesterly corner of Acron Road and High Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet.

The southwesterly corner of Acron Road and High Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20.00 feet.

The northerly corner of Acron Road and Upland Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 10.00 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 30, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected to Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments to be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 14, 1928**

Acron Road

Description: All the land abutting on Acron Road within One Hundred feet of the street.

Northerly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage	Area Square Feet	Expected Betterments To Be Assessed
Alexander Adams	314	14	59.70	1,409	\$150.06
Andrew and Lena J. Erikson, <i>et al.</i>	314	15	40.87	4,700	500.55

Northwesterly Side

Catherine Hickey	314	16	47.26	5,612	597.67
Catherine Hickey	314	17	54.00	5,920	630.47
James L. Clinton	314	1	86.60	2,247	239.30

Southerly Side

James M. Linton	315	1	77.39	2,604	277.32
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Southeasterly Side

Patrick A. and Ellen L.					
Dwyer	315	11	68.23	3,643	387.98
John and Mary R. Fahey..	315	10	45.00	4,383	466.79
Christine F. McIntyre	315	9	45.00	4,458	474.77
		Part of			
Joseph Connolly, Tax-title	315	7-8	25.87	2,583	275.09

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,000. The said street so laid out and altered is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded is to be called Acron Road.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 17, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 17, 1928

Acron Road — Building Lines

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written or printed notice of our intention to establish building lines on Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road, parallel to and ten feet distant from the exterior side lines of said street within the limits above described, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on May 14, 1928, at 3.55 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom an interest in land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter and also gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who maybe interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route and location of the said building lines as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that public convenience requires that the said building lines should be laid out and we do hereby order and adjudge that the said building lines be and they are hereby laid out and established as hereinafter described.

A building line on the northerly and northwesterly sides of Acron Road, parallel with and ten (10) feet distant northerly and northwesterly from the northerly and northwesterly sides of Acron Road

and extending from the northwesterly end of the curve forming the northerly junction of Acron Road and Upland Road to the northerly end of the curve forming the northwesterly junction of Acron Road and High Street.

A building line on the southerly and southeasterly sides of Acron Road parallel with and ten (10) feet distant southerly and southeasterly from the southerly and southeasterly side lines of Acron Road and extending from the southeasterly junction of Acron Road and Upland Road to the southerly end of the curve forming the southwesterly junction of Acron Road and High Street.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated January 30, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

And we do hereby prescribe that existing buildings or parts of buildings, embankments, steps, walls, fences, and gates, so far as they lie between said building lines and said street, may remain as they are at the date of the filing of this laying out in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, hereby reserving to the owners of all estates affected by said building lines and to the heirs and assigns of such owners the right to maintain all projections over said lines, including any necessary foundations and walls supporting said projections existing at the date of the filing of this location in the office of said Town Clerk.

The said building lines as so laid out, located, described, and established are hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded are to be the established building lines for said portion of said street above described.

The said plan and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 17, 1928.

Received and filed with plan as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 17, 1928.

Eighth Article. — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Mountfort Street between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Mountfort Street between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under the above article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Mountfort Street — Alteration and Widening

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Mountfort Street from St. Mary's Street to Carlton Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

James C. Ayer, Trustee
Philip E. Coyle
Corner Lot, Incorporated
Edward A. Cahill

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of St. Mary's Street where it is intersected by the southerly side line of Mountfort Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of St. Mary's Street 50 feet; thence running northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 47.12 feet; thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 494.32 feet, thence running southwesterly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 31.48 feet to a point on the easterly side line of Carlton Street; thence running northerly by said easterly side line of Carlton Street 20.07 feet; thence running northeasterly and easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 31.48 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Mountfort Street as accepted by the town May 25, 1875; thence running easterly by said southerly side line of Mountfort Street 524.39 feet to the point of beginning; also beginning at a point on the westerly side line of St. Mary's Street where it is intersected by the northerly side line of Mountfort Street; thence running westerly by said northerly side line of Mountfort Street 30 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 47.13 feet to a point on the westerly side line of St. Mary's Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of St. Mary's Street 30 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 14, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 14, 1928.

The total estimated cost is \$35,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the Town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Ninth Article, — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Kent Street on its westerly side at or near Newell Road (formerly Stearns Avenue), as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Kent Street on its westerly side at or near Newell Road (formerly Stearns Avenue), as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under the above articles, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Kent Street — Alteration and Widening

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Kent Street at and near Newell Road (formerly Stearns Avenue), such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing upon

Ellen B. Alford

Abraham M. Sonnabend, Trustee

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Kent Street, situated 159.96 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side line of Francis Street with the said westerly side line of Kent Street; thence running northerly by a curve to the left of 330 feet radius for a distance of 133.51 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Kent Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of Kent Street by two lines measuring 134.97 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 7, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

The total estimated cost is \$500.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Tenth Article, — To accept and allow Newell Road from Kent Street to a point about twenty-five feet easterly from the Longwood Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Newell Road from Kent Street to a point about twenty-five feet easterly from the Longwood Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under the above article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Newell Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out Newell Road from Kent Street to a point twenty-five feet easterly from the Longwood Playground, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall,

on Monday, May 14, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Ellen B. Alford
Simmons College
Mary E. Ford
John Scaldini
Abraham M. Sonnabend, tr.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of Kent Street, said point being situated 207.15 feet northerly from the intersection of the northerly side line of Francis Street and the westerly side line of Kent Street; thence running northerly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 40.05 feet; thence running westerly by a straight line for a distance of 439.51 feet; thence running westerly, northerly, and easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 31 feet for a distance of 151.30 feet; thence running easterly by a straight line for a distance of 435.39 feet, said line being parallel with and 40 feet distant northerly from the above described line having a length of 439.51 feet; thence running easterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 36.03 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Kent Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of Kent Street for a distance of 91.15 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 7, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected to Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments to be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 7, 1928**

Newell Road

Description: All the land abutting on Newell Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage feet	Expected Betterments	
				Area Square feet	To Be Assessed
Ellen B. Alford	126	5	191.39	9,460	\$903.65
Simmons College	126	8	100.00	10,000	955.24
Town of Brookline	126	9	248.00	24,800	2,368.99

Northerly Side

Town of Brookline	126	56	157.70	15,770	\$1,506.42
Mary E. Ford	126	4	65.00	6,500	620.90
John Scaldini	126	3d	65.60	6,500	620.90
John Scaldini	126	3c	70.00	7,000	668.67
John Scaldini	126	3b	60.00	6,000	573.14
Abraham M. Sonnabend, Tr.	126	3a	112.77	4,000	382.09

Said street so laid out and altered is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 17, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Eleventh Article. — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Chestnut Street at two places on the southeasterly side between Walnut Street and a point opposite Chestnut Place, including an abandonment of certain land, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Chestnut Street at two places on the southeasterly side between Walnut Street and a point opposite Chestnut Place, including an abandonment of certain land, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Chestnut Street — Alteration and Widening

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate and widen Chestnut Street at two places on the southeasterly side between Walnut Street and a point opposite Chestnut Place, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Roy A. Hicks

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the

street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Walnut Street situated 30.53 feet northeasterly from the intersection of the southeasterly side line of Walnut Street with the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street; thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 25 feet for a distance of 44.23 feet; thence running southeasterly by the northeasterly side line of Chestnut Street for a distance of 91.31 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right, having a radius of 406 feet for a distance of 148.10 feet. A parcel of land within the present location of Chestnut Street containing 337 square feet and shown on the plan hereinafter referred to is hereby discontinued as a highway.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 7, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 7, 1928.

The total estimated cost is \$800.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Twelfth Article. — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the easterly side of Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to James Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of the easterly side of Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to James Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under the above article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Pleasant Street — Alteration and Widening

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Pleasant Street from Beacon Street to James Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Pelham Hall Corporation
David Krinsky
Town of Brookline

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out and altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly side line of James Street, said point marking the Southeasterly end of the curve forming the southerly junction of Pleasant Street and James Street, as accepted by the town October 27, 1925; thence running southeasterly by the southwesterly side line of James Street for a distance of 10.01 feet; thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 30.70 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 457.64 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Pleasant Street, as accepted by the town March 18, 1924; thence running northwesterly by said northeasterly side line of Pleasant Street, 10 feet; thence running northeasterly by the southeasterly side line of Pleasant Street, as accepted by the Town March 28, 1859, for a distance of 457.28 feet; thence running easterly and southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 30.70 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 17, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

The total estimated cost is \$2,700.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk*.

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Thirteenth Article, — To accept and allow Tully Street from Boylston Street to Heath Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting; and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Tully Street from Boylston Street to Heath Street as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting.

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined.

Under this article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Tully Street — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Tully Street from Boylston Street to Heath Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Amiello A. Taglino
William R. and Gertrude Osenton
Holyhood Cemetery Association
Antonio and Anna Signore
Jessie Braganti

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street situated 61.05 feet easterly from the intersection of the easterly boundary line of "Lowell Playground," so-called, with the said southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence running easterly and southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 14.50 feet for a distance of 23.21 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 336.67 feet; thence running southerly and south-westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 34.88 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 7.89 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Heath Street; thence running easterly by said northerly side line of Heath Street for a distance of 81.24 feet; thence running northerly

by a straight line for a distance of 7.92 feet; thence running northwesterly and northerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 28.14 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 365.56 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Boylston Street; thence running westerly by said southerly side line of Boylston Street for a distance of 54.96 feet to the point of beginning. The line described as having a length of 365.56 feet is parallel with and 40 feet distant easterly from the line described as having a length of 336.67 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, town Engineer, dated May 17, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct,

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$7,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Tully Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Fourteenth Article. — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Heath Street on the northwesterly side between Tully Street and the southwesterly line of Lowell Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Heath Street on the northwesterly side between Tully Street and the southwesterly line of Lowell Playground, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Heath Street — Alteration and Widening

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Heath Street on the northwesterly side between Tully Street and the southwesterly line of Lowell Playground, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served

according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Holyhood Cemetery Association
Town of Brookline

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Heath Street where it is intersected by the dividing line between land of the town of Brookline and land now or formerly of Helen R. O'Hearn; thence running northwesterly by said dividing line between land of the town of Brookline and land of O'Hearn 10.23 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 58.42 feet; thence running northeasterly and easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 175 feet for a distance of 177.24 feet; thence running easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2,035.3 feet for a distance of 141.70 feet; thence continuing easterly by a straight line for a distance of 56.27 feet; thence continuing easterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 640 feet for a distance of 118.74 feet; thence continuing easterly by a straight line for a distance of 128.73 feet; thence continuing easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2,980 feet for a distance of 118.15 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 7.89 feet to the northerly side line of Heath Street.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 17, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 17, 1928.

The total estimated cost is \$500.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance,

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,
Selectmen of Brookline

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Fifteenth Article. — To accept and allow Shaw Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Shaw Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Shaw Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Shaw Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Randall Goodnough, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock, p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Co.
Timothy J. and Nina J. Riordan
Charles F. Riordan
Leo C. and Mary B. Graham

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Walnut Hill Road, said line being situated 670.93 feet distant northwesterly from the westerly end of the curve forming the northwesterly junction of South Street and Walnut Hill Road; thence running northerly and northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 47.67 feet for a distance of 80.59 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 239.57 feet for a distance of 200.44 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 631.85 feet for a distance of 217.75 feet; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of about 19.53 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 41.89 feet; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of about 7.08 feet; thence running southerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 591.85 feet for a distance of 203.97 feet; thence running southerly and southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 199.57 feet for a distance of 166.97 feet; the last three described lines are parallel with and 40 feet distant westerly from the lines previously described as having a length of about 19.53 feet, 217.75

feet, and 200.44 feet respectively; thence running southwesterly and westerly by a curve to the right having a radius of 58.94 feet for a distance of 90.58 feet to a point on the northeasterly side line of Walnut Hill Road; thence running southeasterly by said northeasterly side line of Walnut Hill Road for a distance of 150.79 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected to Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments to be Assessed, Shown on plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928**

Shaw Road

Description: All the land abutting on Shaw Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Westerly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Expected Area Betterments	
				Square Feet	To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376c	4	100.29	5,324	\$365 37
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376c	3	111.97	8,512	584 16
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376c	2	110.00	8,688	596 23
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376c	1	101.05 $\frac{+}{-}$	8,608	590 74

Easterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b	12	100.29	4,200	288 23
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b	13	70.00	8,592	589 65
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b	14	74.71	9,152	628 08
Timothy J. and Nina J. Riordan	376b	15	80.00	8,607	590 68
Charles F. Riordan	376b	16	80.00	8,600	590 20
Leo C. and Mary B. Graham	376b	17	73.01 $\frac{+}{-}$	9,860	676 66

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$5,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Shaw Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Sixteenth Article, — To accept and allow Grove Street Extension from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Grove Street Extension from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Grove Street — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Grove Street, from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Company

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of South Street where it is intersected by the center line of Grove Street extended; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of South Street, 60.31 feet; thence running northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 15 feet for a distance of 34.16 feet; thence running southwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 532.96 feet; thence running southwesterly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 65 feet for a distance of 50.32 feet; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 76.07 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distant of 669.39 feet to a point on the westerly side line of South Street; the last described line is parallel with and 50 feet distant northwesterly from the line above described as having a length of 532.96 feet; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of South Street 27.79 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928

Grove Street

Description: All the land abutting on Grove Street within one hundred feet of the street.

Southeasterly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Square Feet	Expected Better- ments To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-H	6	156.51	6,228	\$1,194 02
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-H	5	106.15	4,843	928 49
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-G	2	136.76	4,356	835 12
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-G	1	131.03	8,339	1,598 73

Northwesterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	13	131.85	4,741	908 93
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	14	93.09	5,301	1,016 30
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	13	95.17	5,183	993 67
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	14	93.09	4,424	848 16
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-F	15	36.95	3,529	676 58

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$9,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Grove Street.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Seventeenth Article. — To accept and allow Walnut Hill Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Walnut Hill Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Walnut Hill Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Walnut Hill Road from South and Grove Streets to land of Randall Goodnough, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

The Walnut Hill Realty Co.
M. Helen Fitzgerald

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point which marks the intersection of the westerly side line of South Street and the northwesterly side line of Grove Street Extension; thence running southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of Grove Street 130.94 feet; thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20 feet for a distance of 45.32 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 214.52 feet for a distance of 108.58 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 395.25 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,798.73 feet for a distance of 446.66 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 40.01 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 1,758.73 feet for a distance of 435.83 feet. This line is parallel with and 40 feet distant northeasterly from the line above described as having a length of 446.66 feet; thence continuing southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 395.25 feet. This line is parallel with and 40 feet distant northeasterly from the line previously described as having a length of 395.25 feet; thence running southeasterly and easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 174.52 feet for a distance of 175.48 feet; thence running northeasterly and northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 27.38 feet for a distance of 34.37 feet to a point on the westerly side line of South Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of South Street 21.52 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928**

Walnut Hill Road

Description: All the land abutting on Walnut Hill Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Southwesterly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Square Feet	Expected
					Betterments To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	13	84.02	4,741	\$326 64
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	12	75.44	7,531	518 87
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	11	75.00	7,500	516 73
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	10	75.00	7,500	516 73
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	9	75.00	7,500	516 73
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	8	75.00	7,500	516 73
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	7	75.00	7,499	516 66
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	6	76.67	7,775	535 68
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	5	76.67	7,801	537 47
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	4	76.67	7,644	526 65
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	3	77.67	7,328	504 88
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	2	77.67	7,038	484 90
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376d-	1	55.67	7,305	503 29

Northeasterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376a-	15	112.66	4,474	308 25
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376a-	16	80.00	6,944	478 42
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376a-	17	65.00	6,208	427 71
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376a-	18	46.53	4,002	275 73
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	9	93.98	4,359	300 32
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	10	80.00	7,261	500 26
M. Helen Fitzgerald	376b	11	75.00	6,480	446 45
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	12	75.45	4,200	289 37
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	4	104.49	5,324	366 81
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	5	85.00	8,272	569 92
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b	6	75.00	7,472	514 80

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$11,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Walnut Hill Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Eighteenth Article. — To accept and allow Bonad Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Bonad Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Bonad Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Bonad Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Co.
Helen M. Corogers

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Grove Street, said point being situated 306.28 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the westerly side line of South Street and the southeasterly side line of Grove Street; thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 298.20 feet to land of Moseley Taylor and taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described center line; the southeasterly junction of Bonad Road and Grove Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 65.03 feet; the southwesterly junction of Bonad Road and Grove Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 15 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928

Bonad Road

Description: All the land abutting on Bonad Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Westerly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Square Feet	Expected
					Betterments To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-g	4	77.46	6,000	\$406 45
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-g	3	75.00	7,193	487 26
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-g	2	106.14	4,356	295 08

Easterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-h	1	50.00	6,775	458 75
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-h	2	75.00	7,500	508 06
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-h	3	75.00	7,500	508 06
Helen M. Corogers	376-h	4	75.00	7,500	508 06
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-h	5	45.47	4,843	328 08

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$3,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Bonad Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Nineteenth Article, — To accept and allow Goodnough Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Goodnough Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Goodnough Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way

known as Goodnough Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Randall Goodnough, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m. and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Co.

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Walnut Hill Road, said point being situated 348.42 feet northwesterly from the westerly end of the curve forming the northwesterly junction of South Street and Walnut Hill Road; thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 352.50 feet; thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 851.85 feet for a distance of 475.76 feet; thence continuing northerly by a straight line for a distance of 8.21 feet to land now or formerly of Randall Goodnough and taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described center line. The northeasterly junction of Walnut Hill Road and Goodnough Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 72.16 feet. The northwesterly junction of Walnut Hill Road and Goodnough Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928**

Goodnough Street

Description: All the land abutting on Goodnough Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Westerly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Square Feet	Expected
					Betterments To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b-	9	119.02	4,359	\$260 27
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b-	8	80.00	7,200	429 90
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b-	7	80.00	7,488	447 10
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376b-	6	85.00	8,500	507 51

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b-	5	85.00	7,975	\$476 18
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b-	4	85.00	7,975	476 18
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b-	3	85.00	7,975	476 18
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b-	2	85.00	7,975	476 18
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376b-	1	89.64	7,352	438 98

Easterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	18	94.22	4,002	238 95
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	19	65.00	6,700	400 05
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	20	65.00	6,700	400 05
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	21	63.40	6,340	378 55
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	22	66.24	6,700	400 05
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	23	70.36	7,000	417 96
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	24	75.00	7,680	458 56
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	25	75.00	7,799	465 67
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	26	75.00	7,837	467 94
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	27	75.00	7,837	467 94
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	28	75.00	7,837	467 94
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376a-	29	62.32	7,501	447 87

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$9,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Goodnough Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY.
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Twentieth Article. — To accept and allow Wallis Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Ellen M. Kennedy, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Wallis Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Ellen M. Kennedy, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Under the above article, the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Wallis Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Wallis Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Randall Goodnough, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at

4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Company

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Grove Street, said point being situated 362.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of Grove Street, with the westerly side line of South Street; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 490.76 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 1,568.15 feet for a distance of 383.17 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 144.65 feet; taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described lines; the northerly junction of Wallis Road and Grove Street is rounded with a curve having a radius of 60 feet; the westerly junction of Grove Street and Wallis Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928**

Wallis Road

Description: All the land abutting on Wallis Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Southwesterly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Area Square Feet	Expected
					Betterments To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	13	107.41	5,183	\$297 37
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ...	376-E	12	78.70	7,870	451 54
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	11	78.74	7,874	451 77
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	10	77.52	7,752	444 77
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ...	376-E	9	77.52	7,752	444 77
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	8	75.00	7,493	429 91
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ...	376-E	7	75.00	7,458	427 90

Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	6	75.00	7,411	\$425 21
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	5	70.00	7,700	441 79
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	4	76.00	7,640	438 35
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	3	74.00	7,520	431 46
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	2	73.90	7,535	432 32
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-E	1	74.90	7,535	432 32

Northeasterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	14	93.83	5,301	304 15
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	15	69.92	6,992	401 17
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	16	75.00	7,500	430 31
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	17	75.00	7,500	430 31
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	18	75.00	7,500	430 31
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	19	75.00	7,500	430 31
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	20	77.13	7,530	432 03
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	21	78.00	7,622	437 31
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	22	78.00	7,407	424 98
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	23	78.00	7,529	431 98
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	24	78.00	7,514	431 12
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	25	78.00	7,643	438 52
Walnut Hill Realty Co. . .	376-D	26	78.00	7,460	428 02

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$11,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Wallis Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Twenty-first Article. — To accept and allow Bournewood Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Whipple and others, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting, and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow Bournewood Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Whipple and others, as laid out.

Under this article the Selectmen reported in print as follows:

Bournewood Road — Laying Out

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, a street substantially on the line of a private way known as Bournewood Road from Grove Street to land of Randall Goodnough, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, May 28, 1928, at 4.15 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

Walnut Hill Realty Company

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that the said street should be laid out, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly side line of Grove Street, said point being situated 605.75 feet southwesterly from the intersection of the northwesterly side line of Grove Street with the westerly side line of South Street; thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 448.46 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2,258.73 feet for a distance of 591.33 feet; thence continuing northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 0.32 feet and taking a parallel width of 20 feet on both sides of the above described lines. The northerly junction of Grove Street and Bournewood Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 60 feet. The westerly junction of Grove Street and Bournewood Road is rounded with a curve having a radius of 20 feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with the said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

May 28, 1928.

**Schedule Showing Areas Expected To Receive Benefits and Estimates of Betterments To Be Assessed, Shown on Plan by
Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated May 28, 1928**

Bournewood Road

Description: All the land abutting on Bournewood Road within one hundred feet of the street.

Southwesterly Side

Owner	Block	Lot	Frontage Feet	Expected Area Betterments Square Feet To Be Assessed	
				Area Square Feet	Expected To Be Assessed
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	15	111.78	3,529	\$190 38
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	14	71.08	7,093	382 65
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	13	75.25	6,442	347 53
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	12	65.00	6,500	350 66
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	11	65.00	6,500	350 66
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	10	65.00	6,697	361 29
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	9	65.00	6,696	361 24
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	8	65.00	6,731	363 12
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	7	65.00	6,759	364 63
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	6	65.00	6,857	369 92
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	5	65.00	6,649	358 71

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	4	65.00	6,488	\$350 01
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	3	65.00	6,498	350 55
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	2	65.00	6,497	350 50
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-F	1	62.38	6,208	334 91

Northeasterly Side

Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	14	76.27	4,424	238 67
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	15	68.00	6,800	366 85
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	16	68.00	6,800	366 85
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	17	68.00	6,800	366 85
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	18	74.51	7,451	401 97
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	19	75.00	7,500	404 61
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	20	75.00	7,332	395 55
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	21	75.04	7,336	395 76
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	22	75.04	7,335	395 71
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	23	78.04	7,349	396 46
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	24	75.00	7,340	395 98
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	25	74.00	7,336	395 76
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	26	74.00	7,382	398 24
Walnut Hill Realty Co. ..	376-E	27	74.29	7,303	393 98

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$10,500.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called Bournewood Road.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, May 28, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., May 28, 1928.

Twenty-second Article. — To appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the construction of the streets accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith and to authorize the Treasurer to borrow the same.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of one hundred forty thousand dollars (\$140,000) for the construction of the streets accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of the streets accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen,

and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

The above votes were passed unanimously.

Twenty-third Article, — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Twenty-fourth Article, — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

No action was taken under the twenty-third and twenty-fourth articles.

At twenty-seven minutes past nine o'clock,

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1928, it being the eighth Tuesday preceding the State Election, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To give in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Associate County Commissioner for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy).
And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All of the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open at fifteen minutes after seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
ERNEST B. DANE,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, Mass., September 10, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants

of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, September 18, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A, Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Church; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts, by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer:

Precinct One

Edmund A. Rothwell, Warden
Ruth A. Burge, Deputy Warden
Wallace B. Fowlie, Clerk
James J. Doherty, Deputy Clerk
Anna K. Dooley, Inspector
George W. Furbeck, Inspector
Edward J. Dowd, Inspector
Francis J. Potts, Inspector
Jeannette Y. Floyd, Inspector
Richard F. Keegan, Inspector
Leo H. Leary, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
William L. Aldrich, Dep. Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Pauline Dennis, Inspector
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector
Francis J. Ryan, Inspector
Edward T. Ryan, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Deputy Clerk
Florence C. Robertson, Inspector
Maurice McGilvray, Inspector
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector
Ellis Oliver, Inspector
Mary A. Curry, Inspector
William M. Allen, Inspector
John J. Coffey, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
James E. Norris, Deputy Warden
George W. Pree, Clerk
Henry V. O'Day, Deputy Clerk
Mary J. Mackey, Inspector
Cornelius L. Garrity, Inspector
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector
John P. Kelly, Inspector
Leo A. Handy, Inspector
Ida E. Pree, Inspector
James A. Huban, Inspector

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
Margaret M. Robinson, Dep. W'n
Fred J. Dawson, Deputy Clerk
Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
Harriet E. Woods, Inspector
John S. Meany, Inspector
T. H. Mullooney, Inspector
James A. Hennessey, Inspector
Joseph A. Craven, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
Joseph C. Palmer, Deputy Warden
Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
Stuart Dalzell, Deputy Clerk
Peter T. McMahon, Inspector
Grace T. Potter, Inspector
Edw. K. O'Loughlin, Inspector
Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
Robert J. Logan, Inspector
George P. McGinnis, Inspector
Robert M. Boehner, Inspector

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogerty, Warden
Alice F. Boyden, Deputy Warden
Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
Alice C. Kelsey, Deputy Clerk
Doris L. McNeilly, Inspector
William D. Luhrs, Inspector
Kenneth Batty, Inspector
Wallace L. McKinnon, Inspector
David B. Church, Inspector

Precinct Eight

Lawrence J. Lehneman, Warden
Walter F. Kelley, Clerk
W. Raymond Lyons, Deputy Clerk
George W. Delano, Inspector
George B. Doyle, Inspector
Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
Charles H. Herzig, Inspector
James H. Henderson, Inspector
Dorothy M. O'Shea, Inspector
William F. Foley, Inspector
John R. Needham, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
Patrick F. Regan, Deputy Warden
Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
William McGrail, Deputy Clerk
George N. Barrie, Inspector
Henry F. Kearns, Inspector
Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
Mary F. Sullivan, Inspector
Thomas F. Messitt, Inspector
James F. Lyons, Inspector
Fred J. Love, Inspector
Carroll F. Goode, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced, as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Governor</i>										
Frank G. Allen of Norwood	784	855	631	138	210	464	1,001	958	561	5,602
Frank A. Goodwin of Boston	107	148	156	101	131	190	146	70	93	1,142
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>										
George A. Bacon of Longmeadow	16	22	4	4	3	6	7	8	4	74
Charles Lawrence Burrill of Boston	25	34	16	5	8	11	25	11	15	150
Pehr G. Holmes of Worcester	10	17	11	6	2	17	15	11	4	93
John C. Hull of Leominster	148	220	148	27	30	81	198	184	96	1,132
Robert M. Leach of Taunton	51	82	29	7	9	11	46	58	23	316
Wycliffe C. Marshall of Watertown	3	7	2	0	0	4	4	4	3	27
John H. Sherburne of Brookline	492	415	395	117	231	361	572	524	321	3,428
William Sterling Youngman of Boston	138	198	187	71	64	164	267	223	186	1,498
<i>Secretary</i>										
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville	784	866	672	194	283	560	1,003	430	592	5,384
<i>Treasurer</i>										
Fred J. Burrell of Medford	83	144	86	55	55	99	135	85	55	797
John W. Haigs of Greenfield	429	359	279	52	126	189	467	521	344	2,766
J. Ernest Kerr of Boston	193	246	209	80	83	206	267	203	136	1,623
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge	138	186	171	28	47	118	230	177	106	1,201
<i>Auditor</i>										
Dwight L. Allison of Watertown	35	41	33	10	7	22	43	19	20	230
Julia B. Buxton of Springfield	19	29	30	16	15	26	30	23	23	211
Roland H. Choate of Milton	487	434	358	70	161	253	575	585	361	3,284
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	192	280	226	95	101	215	286	241	148	1,784
Harvey E. Frost of Somerville	27	45	36	7	12	23	34	27	38	249
Roswell F. Phelps of Dedham	74	92	55	20	20	57	117	82	45	562

REPUBLICAN PARTY

	PRECINCTS									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
<i>Attorney-General</i>										
Clarence W. Barnes of Mansfield	138	156	161	53	82	148	194	155	104	1,191
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton	695	783	573	157	222	442	884	791	513	5,060
<i>Senator in Congress</i>										
Butler Ames of Lowell	63	82	70	45	33	76	111	61	45	586
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	247	310	229	100	114	248	348	292	155	2,043
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	572	570	463	83	172	309	672	647	447	3,935
<i>Congressman</i>										
Robert Luce of Waltham	763	835	656	145	277	558	1,001	881	569	5,685
<i>Councillor</i>										
Philip Russell Ammidon of Cambridge	96	72	59	24	38	62	166	153	77	747
Esther M. Andrews of Brookline	497	577	423	113	159	374	598	496	362	3,599
Frank L. Nagle of Newton	83	101	77	29	36	54	89	131	51	651
Benjamin E. Robinson of Boston	25	34	22	13	22	19	37	25	18	215
Ralph R. Stratton of Cambridge	69	100	90	21	35	59	99	102	46	621
<i>Senator (Norfolk and Suffolk District)</i>										
Bertha Cook of Boston	58	74	40	17	13	36	87	44	43	412
Frederic E. Dowling of Boston	175	278	147	63	63	128	204	185	117	1,360
Erland F. Fish of Brookline	566	544	522	132	234	421	703	711	438	4,271
<i>Representatives in General Court</i>										
Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline	657	743	588	161	250	501	856	804	508	5,068
Arthur P. Crosby of Brookline	659	764	593	156	242	497	879	813	543	5,146
Renton Whidden of Brookline	667	734	583	148	240	490	838	779	505	4,984

REPUBLICAN PARTY — continued	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>County Commissioners</i>										
Nathan Ames of Quincy	134	166	94	31	50	89	195	102	65	926
Russell T. Bates of Quincy	114	132	113	60	49	108	266	129	101	1,072
William M. Edmonston of Quincy	114	156	124	32	43	126	153	127	103	978
George H. Eggleton of Braintree	20	109	16	4	11	14	28	21	7	230
Ernest H. Gilbert of Stoughton	70	93	59	10	24	50	87	93	57	543
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth	251	272	260	51	102	198	309	292	173	1,908
George Peirce of Medfield	237	223	209	53	79	150	223	328	131	1,633
Lawrence F. Power of Dedham	91	135	111	24	58	82	158	129	96	884
Walter F. Stephens of Randolph	145	170	95	43	53	92	164	175	126	1,063
Arthur F. Young of Foxborough	122	158	120	47	61	102	176	140	95	1,021
<i>Clerk of Courts</i>										
Robert B. Worthington of Dedham	731	824	657	70	268	548	971	962	543	5,574
<i>Register of Deeds</i>										
Walter W. Chambers of Dedham	718	797	643	171	261	536	959	848	632	5,565
<i>Associate Commissioner</i>										
Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree	158	217	150	58	69	134	264	196	145	1,391
Frederick H. Lutz of Holbrook	95	129	121	32	40	73	103	101	56	750
Harry B. Taplin of Wellesley	377	415	325	80	116	243	498	469	277	2,800
<i>State Committee</i>										
Norfolk and Suffolk District										
Richard C. Floyd of Brookline	514	605	488	118	188	422	720	784	406	4,245

The following thirty-one (31) candidates were elected delegates to the Republican State Convention, each having received not less than fifty-one hundred and twenty-seven (5127) votes:

Delegates to State Convention

PRECINCT									Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
652	790	566	158	222	524	833	867	515	5,127

Richard C. Floyd of 1398 Beacon Street.
 Chester T. Burr of 45 St. Paul Street.
 Earl E. Davidson of 8 Strathmore Road.
 Arthur P. Crosby of 124 Dean Road.
 Sybil H. Holmes of 25 Westbourne Terrace.
 Alice M. Morton of 172 Dean Road.
 Daniel Tyler, Jr., of 26 Stetson Street.
 C. Augustus Norwood of 11 Hawes Street.
 Chester Wing of 4 Summit Avenue.
 Gorham Dana of 44 Edge Hill Road.
 John D. Wright of 40 Claffin Road.
 Hermann F. Clarke of 420 Warren Street.
 Elisabeth C. Lincoln of 86 Greenough Street.
 Joseph L. Hale of 233 Harvard Street.
 Mary S. Favor of 5 Winchester Street.
 Esther M. Andrews of 68 Parkman Street.
 Charles H. Eglee of 9 Centre Street.
 Sara C. White of 205 Walnut Street.
 Fred B. Richardson of 41 Stanton Road.
 John H. Sherburne of 92 High Street.
 Albert F. Bigelow of 246 Dudley Street.
 Renton Whidden of 170 Ivy Street.
 Martin Hamilton of 18 Milton Road.
 Daniel A. Rollins of 108 Marion Street.
 Erland F. Fish of 207 Mountfort Street.
 Jean K. Tyler of 26 Stetson Street.
 Henry S. C. Cummings of 36 Druce Street.
 Ruth A. Burge of 123 Freeman Street.
 Irene Harwood Ellis of 112 Lancaster Terrace.
 Frederick A. Leavitt of 166 Tappan Street.
 Ernest A. Hale of 94 Westbourne Terrace.

The following twenty-one (21) candidates were elected members of the Republican Town Committee each having received not less than five thousand and twenty-seven (5,027) votes:

Town Committee

PRECINCTS									Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
642	763	556	159	223	501	825	871	487	5,027

Ruth A. Burge of 123 Freeman Street.
 Richard C. Floyd of 1398 Beacon Street.
 Chester T. Burr of 45 St. Paul Street.
 Arthur A. Smallman of 4 Washburn Place.
 Earl E. Davidson of 8 Strathmore Road.
 Arthur P. Crosby of 124 Dean Road.
 Sybil H. Holmes of 25 Westbourne Terrace.

Alice M. Morton of 172 Dean Road.
C. Augustus Norwood of 11 Hawes Street.
Daniel Tyler, Jr., of 26 Stetson Street.
Chester Wing of 4 Summit Avenue.
Gorham Dana of 44 Edge Hill Road.
John D. Wright of 40 Claffin Road.
Herman F. Clarke of 420 Warren Street.
Joseph L. Hale of 233 Harvard Street.
Esther M. Andrews of 68 Parkman Street.
Charles H. Eglee of 9 Centre Street.
Sara C. White of 205 Walnut Street.
Renton Whidden of 170 Ivy Street.
Martin Hamilton of 18 Milton Road.
Henry S. C. Cummings of 36 Druce Street.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Governor</i>										
Charles H. Cole of Boston	83	77	85	212	219	140	95	54	203	1,168
John J. Cummings of Boston	7	7	18	33	34	25	7	55	41	227
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>										
John F. Malley of Newton	68	62	74	160	182	125	75	48	179	973
Charles S. Murphy of Worcester	19	20	26	61	58	6	22	8	50	270
<i>Secretary</i>										
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston	61	69	72	158	188	116	77	49	191	981
<i>Treasurer</i>										
James P. Bergin of Webster	39	43	45	119	132	79	46	28	132	663
Daniel England of Pittsfield	31	27	31	63	67	47	28	17	62	373
<i>Auditor</i>										
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton	50	44	42	84	80	63	37	19	92	511
Irving Lewis of Boston	0	4	1	13	11	2	9	7	4	51
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston	31	32	48	104	132	76	42	24	123	612
<i>Attorney-General</i>										
Edward P. Barry of Boston	68	20	83	180	199	130	78	47	197	1,002
William R. Scharton of Reading	9	9	12	40	39	25	17	5	38	194
<i>Senator in Congress</i>										
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	89	87	105	251	257	173	105	59	234	1,360
<i>Congressman—Thirteenth District</i>										
Thomas D. Lavelle of Boston	70	78	80	194	210	133	79	53	197	1,094
Edward M. Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Councillor—Third District</i>										
Henry W. Brett of Boston	61	66	75	164	166	102	68	45	165	912
<i>Senator Norfolk and Suffolk District</i>										
Daniel F. O'Connell of Brookline	70	70	88	208	214	131	79	53	201	1,114

DEMOCRATIC PARTY—continued

	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
<i>Representative in General Court</i>											
<i>Second Norfolk District</i>											
John Fadden	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
John F. Ryan	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
James J. Lynch	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Payte	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
<i>County Commissioners—Norfolk</i>											
Warren J. Swett of Canton	41	48	45	97	126	83	48	27	115	630	
Edmunston	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Pierce	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
<i>Clerk of Courts—Norfolk</i>											
John F. Cronin	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
<i>Register of Deeds—Norfolk</i>											
W. T. A. Fitzgerald	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
<i>State Committee—Norfolk and Suffolk District</i>											
Herbert H. Lyons of Boston	23	16	9	33	34	19	13	10	31	188	
Daniel F. O'Connell of Brookline	47	52	67	172	166	112	69	42	170	897	
Margaret M. Warren of Brookline	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
<i>Delegates to State Convention</i>											
Joseph E. Palmer of Brookline	42	0	51	117	138	110	57	44	136	695	
Thomas Wilber Watson	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	0	15	
<i>Town Committee</i>											
Joseph E. Palmer of 24 Harris Street	34	0	49	137	140	121	35	50	121	687	
James C. Fossa of 2 Goodwin Place	34	0	49	137	125	121	35	50	107	658	
William J. Mullaney of 39 Kent Street	34	0	49	137	153	121	35	50	144	723	
George M. Lee	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
James Devlin	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Michael Thomas	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

The Town Clerk filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline September 18, 1928, using therefor the blanks supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and filed such returns in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, 1928, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to give in their votes for the following National, State, and County officers, to wit:

Presidential Electors.

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the Thirteenth Congressional District.

Councillor for the Third Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for the Second Norfolk Representative District.

Two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.

Associate County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the acceptance of the following "Law Proposed by Initiative Petition."

PROPOSED LAW

"An Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the Question of Public Policy under Chap. 53, Sect. 19, General Laws, as amended by Chap. 97, Acts of 1925.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?"

All to be voted for upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

October 29, 1928.

Norfolk ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more public places in said Brookline, all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday the sixth of November, 1928, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Polling places had been designated as follows:

Precinct 1, Devotion Hall; Precinct 2, Devotion Hall; Precinct 3, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 4, Fire Station A., Brookline Village; Precinct 5, Old Boylston School; Precinct 6, Pierce Primary School; Precinct 7, Gardner Hall; Precinct 8, Leyden Church; Precinct 9, Heath School.

The following served as precinct officers in the respective precincts by appointment either by the Selectmen or by the Warden of the precinct by authority of his position as presiding election officer.

Precinct One

Edmund A. Rothwell, Warden
Ruth A. Burge, Deputy Warden
Wallace B. Fowlie, Clerk
Jeannette Y. Floyd, Deputy Clerk
Anna K. Dooley, Inspector
George W. Furbeck, Inspector
Edward J. Dowd, Inspector
Francis J. Potts, Inspector
Leo H. Leary, Inspector
Fergus Hickey, Inspector
Hugh Cassidy, Inspector
Leland Floyd, Inspector
Helen A. Fowlie, Inspector

Precinct Two

Harry E. Adams, Warden
William, L. Aldrich, Deputy Warden
Jacob C. Morse, Clerk
Pauline Dennis, Deputy Clerk
Dexter B. Wiswell, Inspector
George L. Perrin, Inspector
Francis J. Ryan, Inspector
Edward W. Havens, Inspector
Cornelius Wharton, Inspector

Precinct Three

Leo R. Armstrong, Warden
William M. Allen, Deputy Warden
Raymond J. Kennealy, Clerk
Lewis J. Kennealy, Deputy Clerk
Maurice McGilvray, Inspector
Florence C. Robertson, Inspector
Stewart Hambridge, Inspector
Theo. Bornstein, Inspector
Mary A. Curry, Inspector
Ellis J. Oliver, Inspector
Agnes Sullivan, Inspector
Margaret E. O'Brien, Inspector

Precinct Four

Thomas B. McCaffery, Warden
James E. Norris, Deputy Warden
George W. Pree, Clerk
Henry V. O'Day, Deputy Clerk
Mary J. Mackey, Inspector
Robert H. M. Clark, Inspector
John P. Kelly, Inspector
Fred H. McIntosh, Inspector
Leo A. Handy, Inspector
James A. Huban, Inspector
Ida E. Pree, Inspector
Mercedes E. Heaney, Inspector
Lawrence F. Mitchell, Door Tender
James M. Burns, Door Tender

Precinct Five

James M. Driscoll, Warden
 James A. Hennessy, Dep. Warden
 Michael J. McLaughlin, Clerk
 Fred J. Dawson, Deputy Clerk
 Thomas F. Barrett, Inspector
 Harriet E. Woods, Inspector
 John S. Meaney, Inspector
 Joseph A. Craven, Inspector
 Maude E. King, Inspector
 John P. Hickey, Inspector
 James Collins, Inspector
 Florence Dawson, Inspector

Precinct Six

Michael J. O'Day, Warden
 John C. Palmer, Deputy Warden
 Alfred H. Cornell, Clerk
 Stuart Dalzell, Jr., Deputy Clerk
 Peter T. McMahon, Inspector
 Grace T. Potter, Inspector
 Andrew Bain, Inspector
 Robert J. Logan, Inspector
 Robert M. Boehner, Inspector
 Margaret T. Cahill, Inspector
 George P. McGinnis, Inspector
 Marion L. Walsh, Inspector

Precinct Seven

Warren A. Fogerty, Warden
 Alice F. Boyden, Deputy Warden
 Albert C. Aldrich, Clerk
 Alice C. Kelsey, Deputy Clerk
 Joseph D. Hickey, Inspector
 Doris L. McNeilly, Inspector
 William D. Luhrs, Inspector
 Kenneth Batty, Inspector
 Wilfred B. Wells, Inspector
 John F. Fleming, Inspector
 Raymond J. McGill, Inspector
 Wallace L. McKinnon, Inspector
 William Roland Holland, Inspector
 Gladys J. Fogerty, Inspector
 David B. Church, Inspector

Precinct Eight

Lawrence J. Lehneman, Warden
 George W. Delano, Deputy Warden
 Walter F. Kelly, Clerk
 W. Raymond Lyons, Deputy Clerk
 Everett J. Ryan, Inspector
 William F. Foley, Inspector
 George B. Doyle, Inspector
 Charles H. Herzig, Inspector
 James H. Henderson, Inspector
 Fred G. Wilder, Inspector
 Arthur E. Anderson, Inspector
 Dorothy M. O'Shea, Inspector
 Herbert K. Jones, Inspector
 Gordon McMorrow, Inspector
 Arthur Wolfe, Inspector
 Lee Hennessey, Inspector

Precinct Nine

Thomas H. Finan, Warden
 Patrick F. Regan, Deputy Warden
 Joseph F. Caton, Clerk
 William McGrail, Deputy Clerk
 George N. Barrie, Inspector
 Henry F. Kearns, Inspector
 Edmund C. Dow, Inspector
 Mary F. Sullivan, Inspector
 Thomas F. Messit, Inspector
 James F. Lyons, Inspector
 Fred J. Love, Inspector
 Carroll F. Goode, Inspector

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>President and Vice-President</i>										
Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	2	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	7
Hoover and Curtis, Republican Party	2,314	2,114	1,581	429	591	1,145	2,224	1,984	1,194	13,576
Reynolds and Crowley, Socialist Labor Party	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	1	0	9
Smith and Robinson, Democratic Party	829	885	840	1,127	1,227	848	746	541	1,080	8,123
Thomas and Mauvrer, Socialist Party	6	0	5	1	2	2	5	10	4	35
<i>Governor</i>										
Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	2,320	2,083	1,556	421	580	1,153	2,230	1,982	1,229	13,554
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill, Workers	4	1	3	3	5	3	4	0	2	25
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic	755	842	804	1,089	1,201	808	685	511	1,006	7,701
Washington Cook of Boston, Vig. Proh. Enforcement	5	2	4	4	1	9	2	5	0	32
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield, Socialist.	6	12	20	1	3	6	11	6	8	73
Edith Hamilton Macfadden of Cambridge, Ind. Citizen	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	5
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	7
<i>Lieutenant-Governor</i>										
John Corbin of Worcester, Workers	14	10	8	2	4	3	8	9	3	61
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist-Labor	3	4	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	22
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	12	16	26	6	9	9	19	8	3	108
John F. Malley of Newton, Democratic	737	801	738	1,031	1,159	783	664	484	979	7,376
William Sterling Youngman of Boston, Republican	2,191	1,928	1,540	434	560	1,135	2,167	1,953	1,187	13,085
<i>Secretary</i>										
Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers	21	30	20	4	6	9	20	6	3	119
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	2,192	1,932	1,491	414	571	1,115	2,127	1,958	1,207	13,007
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist-Labor	17	0	7	4	3	3	6	1	0	41
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	635	687	707	1,023	1,106	748	606	422	923	6,857
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, Socialist	29	23	26	4	7	20	27	16	10	162

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
<i>Treasurer</i>										
James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic	612	645	696	1,014	1,099	727	595	404	909	6,701
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist	28	26	27	4	5	16	28	18	13	165
John W. Haigs of Greenfield, Republican	2,251	2,012	1,521	400	578	1,114	2,148	1,972	1,188	13,184
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers	2	1	3	2	2	3	6	0	1	20
Charles S. Oram of Boston, Socialist-Labor	2	3	14	2	3	0	4	5	1	34
<i>Auditor</i>										
John W. Aikin of Chelsea, Socialist-Labor	10	12	5	2	3	13	14	10	12	81
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	1,859	1,783	1,340	409	464	990	1,860	1,627	976	11,308
David A. Eisenberg of Boston, Socialist	31	43	31	2	2	8	40	18	11	186
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers	20	30	10	3	11	15	19	28	11	147
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic	866	775	824	1,032	1,184	794	751	636	1,084	7,946
<i>Attorney-General</i>										
Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic	654	687	720	1,050	1,113	759	596	479	722	6,780
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist-Labor	8	11	3	1	1	4	7	6	2	43
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers	6	12	6	0	2	2	7	5	0	40
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist	16	13	21	2	6	9	14	18	5	94
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	2,229	2,004	1,534	407	579	1,111	2,182	1,919	1,216	13,181
<i>Senator in Congress</i>										
John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers	5	2	3	3	2	4	6	2	1	28
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist	9	7	17	3	4	5	11	3	5	64
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	884	1,079	894	1,106	1,229	870	817	602	1,041	8,522
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican	2,157	1,830	1,449	403	550	1,079	2,076	1,881	1,136	12,561
<i>Congressman—Thirteenth District</i>										
Thomas D. Lavelle of Boston, Democratic	725	761	762	1,000	1,121	760	640	451	946	7,166
Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican	2,110	1,883	1,450	408	566	1,065	2,084	1,890	1,156	12,612

Councillor—Third District

Esther M. Andrews of Brookline, Republican	2,199	2,072	1,498	441	573	1,093	2,118	1,915	1,151	13,060
Daniel F. O'Connell of Brookline, Democratic	632	595	702	949	1,088	723	589	411	887	6,576

Senator—Norfolk and Suffolk District

Erland F. Fish of Brookline, Republican	2,159	1,982	1,492	410	580	1,086	2,114	1,876	1,164	12,863
Daniel F. O'Connell of Brookline, Democratic	658	652	717	1,018	1,113	729	586	463	917	6,853

*Representatives in General Court**Second Norfolk District*

Albert F. Bigelow of Brookline, Republican	2,252	2,043	1,577	550	726	1,232	2,181	1,978	1,372	13,911
Arthur P. Crosby of Brookline, Republican	2,027	1,866	1,422	508	632	1,105	1,964	1,805	1,262	12,591
Renton Whidden of Brookline, Republican	2,027	1,815	1,414	479	627	1,093	1,931	1,825	1,241	12,452

County Commissioners—Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	2,076	1,842	1,473	445	609	1,110	2,067	1,860	1,208	12,690
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, Republican	1,910	1,687	1,349	421	557	1,017	1,869	1,699	1,157	11,666
Warren J. Swett of Canton, Democratic	608	583	628	876	937	692	527	382	812	6,045

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, Republican	2,230	2,050	1,603	542	705	1,211	2,196	1,983	1,353	13,873
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Register of Deeds—Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, Republican	2,230	1,985	1,599	534	687	1,193	2,173	1,973	1,340	13,714
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*Associate Commissioner—Norfolk County
(To Fill Vacancy)*

Arthur G. Chapman of Braintree, Republican	2,192	1,993	1,584	524	677	1,182	2,164	1,982	1,318	13,016
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**Referendum No. 1—Law Proposed by Initiative
Petition**

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote

	PRECINCTS									Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 p.m.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, <i>which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative</i> , be approved!	1,739 956	1,676 1,078	1,214 876	966 319	1,117 385	954 776	1,483 1,154	1,324 908	1,265 697	11,738 7,149
Yes	1,635	1,466	1,152	981	1,136	925	1,358	1,148	1,267	11,068
No	1,089	1,219	939	296	350	814	1,290	1,089	694	7,780

Referendum No. 2—Question of Public Policy

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment.

Yes

No

REGISTERED VOTERS

Men	1,459	1,441	1,116	847	910	921	1,370	1,138	1,073	10,275
Women	1,889	1,696	1,461	803	1,018	1,172	1,790	1,516	1,347	12,692
Total	3,348	3,137	2,577	1,650	1,928	2,093	3,160	2,654	2,420	22,967

NUMBER VOTING

Men	1,396	1,371	1,029	811	866	896	1,306	1,100	1,022	9,797
Women	1,767	1,645	1,418	766	978	1,124	1,692	1,440	1,269	12,099
Total	3,163	3,016	2,447	1,577	1,844	2,020	2,998	2,540	2,291	21,896

The ballots cast in the several precincts were returned to the Town Clerk in sealed packages. The voting lists used at the entrances to the polling places and at the ballot boxes, with tally sheets and copy of the precinct record of election, were also returned, all properly sealed in conformity with the laws governing elections.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 19, 1928.

The returns of the election held in Brookline November 6, 1928, were filled out on the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and were signed by a majority of the Selectmen and the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 19, 1928.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Certificates of election as Representatives in the General Court were delivered to Albert F. Bigelow, Arthur P. Crosby, and Renton Whidden by Constable Michael F. Fahey who filed returns of such service in the office of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Brookline, November 18, 1928.

In accordance with petitions, each signed by more than ten legal voters of the town and in the form prescribed by law, for a recount of the votes cast for Presidential Electors and for the offices of Governor and Attorney General at the election November 6, 1928, the Registrars of Voters met this day at nine o'clock in the forenoon and canvassed the votes in question with the following results:

Attorney-General

Governor

Presidential Electors

Precinct	Workers' Party	Republican Party	Individual Votes	Socialist Labor Party	Democratic Party	Individual Votes	Socialist Party	Allen	Bixby	Cole	Cook	Hapgood	MacFadden	Surridge	Barry	Becker	Lerner	Sherman	Warner	Total
1	1	2,310	2	0	821	0	5	2,313	4	769	3	9	0	0	661	5	9	31	2,228	3,163
2	0	2,091	1	0	889	1	10	2,078	1	834	2	11	4	0	687	9	15	18	2,004	3,011
3	1	1,572	0	2	848	0	9	1,570	3	791	1	20	0	0	706	3	6	16	1,529	2,447
4	0	430	0	1	1,119	2	0	429	1	1,084	1	1	0	1	1,039	1	0	2	415	1,576
5	1	595	1	0	1,227	2	2	585	3	1,200	2	2	0	1	1,109	1	1	6	583	1,844
6	1	1,158	0	1	843	0	1	1,146	2	822	0	8	0	0	766	2	2	10	1,094	2,020
7	1	2,222	0	1	748	0	6	2,239	4	682	2	9	0	0	621	6	6	10	2,183	2,998
8	1	1,984	0	0	539	0	12	1,982	2	511	4	7	0	0	426	5	3	7	1,969	2,541
9	0	1,189	2	0	1,082	0	2	1,239	0	1,003	0	6	1	0	931	3	0	9	1,200	2,291
Total	8	13,561	6	5	8,116	5	47	13,581	20	7,696	15	70	5	3	6,946	35	39	109	13,205	21,891

In addition to the above Group Votes for Presidential Electors the following Individual Votes were cast:

<i>Republican</i>			<i>Democratic</i>		
	Addi- tional	Total		Addi- tional	Total
John W. Richardson	2	13,563	Arthur Lyman	2	8,118
Mabel C. Batchelder	3	13,564	Martha R. Peters	2	8,118
Oscar O. La Montagne	1	13,562	Daniel England	2	8,118
Phelps Brown	1	13,562	Ray Stannard Baker	2	8,118
Calvin D. Paige	1	13,562	Marcus A. Coolidge	2	8,118
George F. Booth	1	13,562	Thomas J. Barrett	2	8,118
Raoul H. Beaudreau	1	13,562	Humphrey O'Sullivan	2	8,118
Elizabeth H. Dunham	1	13,562	Laurence P. Dodge	2	8,118
Cornelius J. Corcoran	1	13,562	Agnes F. Higgins	3	8,118
Sadie Lipner Shulman	1	13,562	Jessie Woodrow Sayre	1	8,117
E. Mark Sullivan	1	13,562	Felix Marcella	2	8,118
			James M. Curley	1	8,117
			William J. Foley	2	8,118
			Strabo V. Claggett	1	8,117
			Edmond P. Talbot	1	8,117
			James P. Doran	1	8,117
			<i>Socialist</i>		
			Reuben Guralnick	1	48

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

SPECIAL MEETING DECEMBER 6, 1928

WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in the said town on Thursday, the sixth day of December, 1928, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to wit:

First, To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply to the General Court for legislation to allow a building exceeding six hundred (600) square feet in area on the ground to be erected on that part of the park known as Longwood Playground abutting on Francis Street.

Second, To appropriate five thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$5,530) for improvements and repairs to aerial ladder truck No. 1 maintained by the Fire Department as part of its equipment.

Third, To appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Maintenance of the Town Hall.

Fourth, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Public Welfare.

Fifth, To appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for Highways.

Sixth, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for exterior repairs of town buildings.

Seventh, To appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Clerk's Department.

Eighth, To see if the town will amend the by-laws under authority of Chapter 319 of the Legislative Acts of 1928, being an Act regulating parking of vehicles near apartment houses.

Ninth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street at and near Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Tenth, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Clyde Street at its junction with Newton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Eleventh, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Newton Street from the Brookline-Newton line easterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

Twelfth, To appropriate twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900) for the construction of the street widenings accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

Thirteenth, To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fourteenth, To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Brookline, November 28, 1928.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes herein named, by causing a printed attested copy of the same to be left at their last and usual place of abode, and also by posting attested copies of said warrant in twenty or more places in said Brookline all of which was done seven days at least before said day of meeting.

MICHAEL F. FAHEY, *Constable.*

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least four days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 36, Special Acts of 1921, accepted by the town of Brookline, March 1, 1921, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the Town Hall in said Town on Thursday the sixth day of December, 1928, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas M. Daley, Thomas B. McCaffery, Thomas H. Finan, and Thomas R. Daley tellers who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

The lists contained the names of two hundred and fifty-seven (257) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline: two hundred and thirty-seven (237) being town-meeting members elected from the nine precincts and twenty (20) town-meeting members at large.

No town-meeting member was admitted within the rail until his name had been found on the list and checked.

At twenty minutes before eight o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred and thirty-one (131) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all town-meeting members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator, Philip S. Parker, Esq.

First Article, — To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to apply to the General Court for legislation to allow a building exceeding six hundred (600) square feet in area on the ground to be erected on that part of the park known as Longwood Playground abutting on Francis Street.

On motion of Abbot Peterson:

Voted, To authorize the Selectmen to apply to the General Court for legislation to allow a building for school purposes exceeding six hundred (600) square feet in area on the ground to be erected on that part of the park known as Longwood Playground abutting on Francis Street.

Second Article, — To appropriate five thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$5,530) for improvements and repairs to aerial ladder truck No. 1 maintained by the Fire Department as part of its equipment.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate five thousand five hundred thirty dollars (\$5,530) for improvements and repairs to aerial ladder truck No. 1 maintained by the Fire Department as part of its equipment.

Third Article, — To appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Maintenance of the Town Hall.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate five hundred dollars (\$500) for the Maintenance of the Town Hall.

Fourth Article, — To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Public Welfare.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Public Welfare.

Fifth Article, — To appropriate twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for Highways.

No action was taken under this Article.

Sixth Article, — To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for exterior repairs of town buildings.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for exterior repairs of town buildings.

Seventh Article, — To appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Clerk's Department.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the Town Clerk's Department.

Eighth Article, — To see if the town will amend the by-laws under authority of Chapter 319 of the Legislative Acts of 1928, being an Act regulating parking of vehicles near apartment houses.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To amend the by-laws of the town by adopting the following additional section to Article XVIII:

"No person having charge of any vehicle shall leave such vehicle unattended for over five minutes within the limits of any private way or alley way furnishing access to any part of a tenement house or apartment house as defined in Section 2 of Chapter 145 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth, so as to obstruct the free passage of any piece of fire apparatus by or through such ways.

Ninth Article, — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street at and near Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Cypress Street at and near Washington Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

The Selectmen presented in print the laying out of the alteration and widening of Cypress Street at and near Washington Street of which a copy follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of out intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Cypress Street at and near Washington Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Wednesday, November 14, 1928, at four o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of the Altering and Widening of Cypress Street at and Near Washington Street

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Washington Street where it is intersected by the westerly side line of Cypress Street; thence running southerly and southwesterly by six lines measuring 61.11 feet, 24.43 feet, 27.97 feet, 44.52 feet, 63.48 feet, and 8.99 feet respectively; thence running northwesterly by the dividing line between property now or late of S. Walker, *et al.*, and Frances G. Blake 3.44 feet; thence running northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 650 feet for a distance of 43.22 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 76.79 feet, said line being parallel with and 50 feet distant northwesterly from the southeasterly side line of Cypress Street; thence continuing northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 230 feet for a distance of 70.89 feet; thence running northerly and northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 40 feet for a distance of 61.42 feet to a point on the southerly side line of Washington Street; thence running easterly by said southerly side line of Washington Street for a distance of 48.68 feet to the point of beginning and taking from the owners of the fee 1,385 square feet.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated October 29, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

November 14, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$1,900.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, November 19, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., November 19, 1928.

Tenth Article. — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Clyde Street at its junction with Newton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Clyde Street at its junction with Newton Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

The Selectmen reported in print the laying out of the alteration and widening of Clyde Street at its junction with Newton Street of which a copy follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Clyde Street at its junction with Newton Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, November 26, 1928, at 4.05 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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Marjorie V. Lyon

being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Beginning at the northerly end of the curve, forming the north-easterly corner of Clyde Street and Newton Street; thence running northerly by the easterly side line of Clyde Street for a distance of 41.27 feet; thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 75 feet for a distance of 111.32 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Newton Street; thence running westerly by the said northerly side line of Newton Street for a distance of 41.27 feet; thence running northwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 30 feet for a distance of 44.53 feet to the point of beginning; also beginning at the northerly end of the curve forming the north-westerly corner of Clyde Street and Newton Street; thence running southwesterly by an irregular curve forming the present north-westerly corner of Clyde Street and Newton Street for a distance of 42.50 feet; thence running westerly by the northerly side line of Newton Street for a distance of 43.00 feet; thence running north-easterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 75.00 feet for a distance of 116.44 feet to a point on the westerly side line of Clyde Street; thence running southerly by said westerly side line of Clyde Street for a distance of 49.00 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated November 14, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

November 26, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$5,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, November 26, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., November 26, 1928.

Eleventh Article, — To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Newton Street from the Brookline-Newton line easterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Newton Street from the Brookline-Newton line easterly, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor.

The Selectmen reported in print the laying-out of the alteration and widening of Newton Street from the Brookline-Newton line easterly, of which a copy follows:

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen Newton Street from the Brookline-Newton line easterly, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at our room in the Town Hall, on Monday, November 26, 1928, at 4.00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon

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being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of Alteration and Widening of Newton Street

Beginning at a stone monument which marks the intersection of the northerly side line of Newton Street with the boundary line between Brookline and Newton; thence running northwesterly by said boundary line for a distance of 18.58 feet; thence running easterly and northeasterly by a curve to the left, having a radius of 600 feet for a distance of 286.69 feet; thence running northeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 204.19 feet to a point on the northerly side line of Newton Street as accepted by the town January 29, 1902; thence running southerly by the line of Newton Street, as accepted by the town January 29, 1902, for a distance of 48.27 feet; thence running westerly by the northerly side line of Newton Street by three lines, measuring 83.07 feet, 245.76 feet, and 148.93 feet respectively, to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Henry A. Varney, Town Engineer, dated November 14, 1928, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. Said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

HENRY A. VARNEY, *Town Engineer.*

November 26, 1928.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$6,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the Town Clerk.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Selectmen of Brookline.

Brookline, November 26, 1928.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., November 26, 1928.

Twelfth Article, — To appropriate twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900) for the construction of the street widenings accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

The estimates under this article are as follows:

Widening of Cypress Street	\$1,900
Widening, Junction of Clyde and Newton streets.....	5,000
Widening of Newton Street	6,000

On motion of Charles F. Rowley:

Voted, To appropriate twelve thousand nine hundred dollars (\$12,900) for the construction of the street widenings accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith.

This vote was unanimous.

Thirteenth Article, — To hear and act upon reports of town officers and committees.

Fourteenth Article, — To appropriate and raise by borrowing or otherwise such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

There was no action taken on Articles Thirteen and Fourteen.

At ten minutes before eight o'clock.

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the tellers reported that the names of one hundred and thirty-seven (137) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved.

Attest:

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Organization, 1928

CHARLES F. ROWLEY, *Chairman*

WALTER J. CUSICK

DANIEL A. ROLLINS

ERNEST B. DANE

THEO. G. BREMER

AGNES G. KILLION, *Secretary*

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ON ACCOUNTS—Messrs. Bremer and Rollins.
- ON ALMSHOUSE—Messrs. Bremer and Dane.
- ON ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Dane and Cusick.
- ON FIRE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Rowley and Rollins.
- ON GARAGE AND AUTOMOBILES—Mr. Bremer.
- ON HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT—Messrs. Cusick and Dane.
- ON HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Dane and Bremer.
- ON LIGHTS, POLES, AND WIRES—Messrs. Cusick and Dane.
- ON MUSIC—Messrs. Rollins and Bremer.
- ON POLICE DEPARTMENT—Messrs. Cusick and Rowley.
- ON PUBLIC HEALTH—Messrs. Rowley and Rollins.
- ON REPAIRS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS—Messrs. Rollins and Cusick.
- ON SUITS AND CLAIMS—Messrs. Cusick, Rowley, and Rollins.
- ON TOWN HALL AND DEPARTMENTS of Assessors, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Sealer of Weights and Measures, and Building — Messrs. Bremer and Rowley.

On Highway Districts

- DISTRICT NO. 1, NORTHEAST—Mr. Rollins.
- DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH—Mr. Dane.
- DISTRICT NO. 3, SOUTHEAST—Mr. Cusick.
- DISTRICT NO. 4, NORTHWEST—Mr. Rowley.
- DISTRICT NO. 5, SOUTH—Mr. Bremer.

REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

They have been occupied during the past year with routine matters that have come before the Board and before the different standing committees. The large number of applications for gasoline and other licenses necessitate many hearings at the weekly meetings, and much time is given in consideration of these matters. The only large building project during the year has been the construction of the addition to the Michael Driscoll School. There is now before the town the question of a large appropriation for a new Lawrence School on Francis Street. There has been much new street construction, alterations and widenings and the construction of new streets as well as the acceptance of those already prepared. This activity resulted from action taken by the Selectmen and later by the town at the last annual town meeting and the special town meeting in June. There are many articles in the warrant for the coming town meeting providing for new street construction.

The problem of the approach to Cottage Farm Bridge has been settled and the Metropolitan District Commission is about to make a taking looking to the construction of a highway running from the corner of Essex Street and Commonwealth Avenue southeasterly to the corner of Carlton and Mountfort Streets. The construction of this highway will be begun in the near future. The town will widen Mountfort Street to St. Mary's Street. It is expected that the traffic will be diverted through this new street to Audubon Road and thence to the parkway.

The separation of surface water and sewage in our sewer system has been continued, and a further appropriation is asked for this year. There was another decrease in the tax rate and even with that there was again a large surplus in the Treasury at the end of the year.

Valuation and Tax Rate

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$45,054,800 in 1927 to \$46,842,500 in 1928, the increase being \$1,787,700. The valuation of buildings increased from \$90,144,300 in 1927 to \$94,713,600 in 1928, an increase of \$4,569,300. The total increase in real estate values in 1928 was \$6,357,000. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$20,073,600 to \$20,596,800, being a gain of \$523,200. The total valuation of all property real and personal in 1928 was \$162,152,900, a total increase of \$6,880,200. The number of polls increased from 12,317 in 1927 to 12,530 in 1928.

There was a decrease in the tax rate from \$21.00 to \$20.00 in 1928. This rate compares very favorably with tax rates in many cities and towns and reflects the economic management in the affairs of the different departments. The burden of taxation in Brookline is not heavy especially when one considers the many benefits furnished by the town itself which used to be paid for by the citizens directly. More and more is being requested of the town, and it is a question where such municipal activities should cease. A municipal golf course is among the new projects being sought for.

Finances

There is a balance of free cash in the Treasury at the end of the current year amounting to \$296,133.77. The net tax levy for 1928, omitting the overlay was \$3,233,118. The amount collected was \$3,010,356.52 leaving a balance uncollected of \$222,761.48. This was partially offset by the amount collected from previous levies, amounting to \$207,997.17 leaving a balance of \$14,764.31 to be provided for out of unexpended balances.

Balance of General Appropriations not spent	\$139,836 70	
Balance of Special Appropriations closed	4,396 40	
Income tax received above the estimate	94,709 00	
Miscellaneous receipts received above the estimate	109,970 73	
Cash released by 1928 abatements	6,734 43	
		\$355,647 26
From this deduct the above figure	\$14,764 31	
Also excess of overlay from last year, carried forward	16,007 32	
Also additional appropriations during the year	28,741 86	
		59,513 49
Balance of free cash		\$296,133 77
Two permanent loans were authorized during 1928 but were not placed.		
Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act	\$1,342,950 00	
Debt outside of Indebtedness:		
Water Supply	\$427,100 00	
Public Playgrounds	21,250 00	
Separation of sewerage and surface water drainage ...	65,000 00	
	513,350 00	
Total debt, 1928		\$1,856,300 00
Debt limit under law		4,667,771 00
Existing debt under debt limit		1,342,950 00
Amount the town can still borrow within debt limit		\$3,324,821 00

The sum of \$1,400,000 was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes and has been paid off.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$208,025.00, and this amount is included in the table of appropriations for payment of funded debt.

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$73,773.78 plus \$1,280.75 for outstanding coupons.

Date Borrowed	1928	1929
1910 Land for playgrounds	\$3,420 00	.....
1914 Brookline Field	4,250 00	\$4,250 00
1916 Corey Hill Park	1,000 00	1,000 00
1922 Service Building	2,500 00	2,500 00
1923 Service Building	1,500 00	1,500 00
1920 Construction of highways	12,000 00	12,000 00
1922 Paving Washington Street	3,000 00	3,000 00
1923 Permanent Pavements A	10,000 00	10,000 00
1924 Permanent Pavements B	7,000 00	7,000 00
1925 Permanent Pavements C	5,000 00	5,000 00
1926 Construction of certain highways	8,000 00	8,000 00
1927 Relocation of South Street	3,000 00	3,000 00
1909 Covered Reservoir	5,000 00	.....
1915 Filter and basin	10,000 00	10,000 00
1920 Administration Building	2,000 00	2,000 00
1920-1922 Extension of Water Works	4,100 00	4,100 00
1925 Metropolitan Water fee	14,000 00	14,000 00
1910 Driscoll School and lot	1,000 00	1,000 00
1913 Devotion School Building	6,900 00	6,900 00
1921 High School addition and land	29,500 00	29,500 00
1924 Runkle School addition	11,000 00	11,000 00
1924 Devotion School addition	10,000 00	9,000 00
1927 School and Library Building	16,000 00	16,000 00
1909 Public Library	12,200 00	.....
1916 Tuberculosis Hospital	1,000 00	1,000 00
1915 Branch Library site	875 00	875 00
1917 Land, Netherlands Road	1,000 00	1,000 00
1917 Incinerator	2,000 00	2,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Building and Equipment ..	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926 Fire Alarm Exterior Equipment	3,000 00	2,000 00
1909 Drain, Saw Mill Brook Valley	3,000 00	.....
1914-1920 Construction of sewers and drains	10,800 00	10,800 00
1916 Freeman and Amory Streets sewer and drain	2,000 00	2,000 00
1915 Reservoir Park sewer and drain	600 00	600 00
1926 Construction of sewers, 1926	3,000 00	3,000 00
1926 Improvement of Village Brook	9,000 00	9,000 00
1927 Separation, Sewerage and Surface Drainage	5,000 00	5,000 00
1927 Construction of sewers	7,000 00	7,000 00
	<hr/> \$233,645 00	<hr/> \$208,025 00

The debt and interest charges may be classified as follows:

	Principal Jan. 17, 1929	Interest 1929	Interest 1928
Parks and playgrounds	\$39,750 00	\$1,605 00	\$2,096 74
Streets and bridges	183,000 00	7,250 00	9,217 50
Water supply	429,100 00	16,893 00	18,281 00
Schools and sites	736,600 00	29,300 00	32,244 50
Public buildings	73,250 00	3,046 28	3,945 96
Sewers and drains	394,600 00	15,679 50	17,283 50
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	\$1,856,300 00	\$73,773 78	\$83,069 20

State Taxes

The State Tax since 1918 has been as follows:

1918	\$11,000,000 00
1919	11,000,000 00
1920	14,000,000 00
1921	14,000,000 00
1922	12,000,000 00
1923	12,000,000 00
1924	10,000,000 00
1925	12,000,000 00
1926	12,000,000 00
1927	12,000,000 00
1928	8,500,000 00

It was very gratifying to have the State Tax for 1928 reduced from \$12,000,000 the three previous years to \$8,500,000. The town paid as its portion \$172,975. In 1927 the town paid as a State Tax \$212,640. A new basis of apportionment was established in 1928 which made Brookline's proportion of the State Tax slightly less than in the previous three years. It was also provided that there should be a new basis of apportionment established in 1929. Owing to the fact of the uncertainty in the amount which the town will have to pay for State and Metropolitan Taxes based on a new apportionment, the amounts are left blank in the annual appropriation table. Possibly the correct amounts may be submitted at the town meeting; if not, the votes passed by the town will appropriate such sums as shall be assessed.

The following amounts were paid in 1928:

Metropolitan Sewer Tax	\$97,327 93
Metropolitan Park Tax	110,143 68
Metropolitan Water Tax	33,827 85

Metropolitan Taxes

Reference is made to the table herewith presented showing the details of the obligations of the town for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers.

Financial Exhibit for Metropolitan Parks and Sewers

	Parks	Nantasket	Boulevards	Sewer South System	Water	Charles River Basin	Total
Gross debt July 1, 1928	\$8,729,500 00	\$700,000 00	\$4,145,437 50	\$9,695,912 00	\$45,779,000 00	\$4,338,000 00	\$73,387,849 50
Less special apportionments .....	.....	.....	273,875 00*	.....	.....	1,200,000 00†	1,473,875 00
Sinking Fund, July 1, 1928	\$8,729,500 00	\$700,000 00	\$3,871,562 50	\$9,695,912 00	\$45,779,000 00	\$3,138,000 00	\$71,913,974 50
Net debt, July 1, 1928	5,507,622 38	413,861 51	1,536,062 96	3,814,256 00	25,332,398 91	1,485,815 09	38,090,016 85
Brookline's proportion each year under existing law	\$3,221,877 62	\$286,138 49	\$2,335,499 54	\$5,881,655 40	\$20,446,601 09	\$1,652,184 91	\$33,823,957 65
Brookline's total under existing law	04322 +	04310 +	04220	14 75	03827 +	04220 +	
	\$139,249 55	\$12,333 71	\$100,940 29	\$867,544 17	\$782,614 10	\$71,407 43	\$1,974,089 25
*Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1915	\$63,250 00						\$600,000 00
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1917	43,125 00						600,000 00
Neponset Bridge, Acts of 1922	167,500 00						\$1,200,000 00
	\$273,875 00						

†Cambridge, Charles River Bridge

Boston, Charles River Bridge

County Taxes

The estimate of the County Commissioners for the year 1929 calls for a county tax of \$677,000, which is \$27,000 more than last year. The estimate will be submitted to the Legislature and hearings had before the estimate is finally adopted. The basis of apportionment will be that fixed by the Legislature for a state tax for 1929. The amount is left blank in the annual appropriation table. The following amounts have been expended by the town in recent years for the county tax.

1923	\$164,411 76
1924	172,941 17
1925	167,930 00
1926	177,334 34
1927	177,334 34
1928	169,583 33

The following table shows the county expenditures for 1927, 1928, and the estimates for 1929:

County Estimates for the Year 1929

	1929 Estimated	1928 Actual	1927 Actual
<i>Receipts:</i>			
Balance on hand January 1 ..	\$49,300 05	\$117,017 12	\$53,858 51
County tax	677,000 00	650,000 00	660,000 00
Interest	2,000 00	2,866 54	2,532 19
Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds	69,000 00	75,219 77	70,069 74
District and Municipal Courts	10,000 00	11,394 24	9,699 01
Jail and House of Correction .	1,000 00	997 83	3,335 81
Fines, Costs, and Fees	4,000 00	3,153 50	5,503 93
Training School	800 00	1,197 17	1,163 51
Highways and bridges	15,000 00	9,175 89	12,286 62
Agricultural School	32,938 35	34,012 86	31,888 21
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	2,848 96	3,143 56
Totals	\$862,538 40	\$907,883 88	\$853,751 09
<i>Expenditures:</i>			
Interest	\$11,000 00	\$10,655 81	\$12,190 54
Reduction of Debt	22,102 94	27,102 94	33,602 94
Salaries of County Officers, fixed by law	30,000 00	27,349 48	26,789 48
Clerical assistances in county offices	94,500 00	78,005 23	73,686 09
Salaries and expenses—District Courts	93,000 00	91,405 67	85,311 03
House of Correction—care and support of prisoners	48,000 00	45,504 23	43,175 53
Criminal costs—Superior Court	55,000 00	58,149 12	49,665 18
Civil expenses—Superior and Probate Courts	45,000 00	46,233 31	37,037 03
Transportation—County Com- missioners	1,500 00	1,229 91	1,273 87
Medical Examiners—Inquests, and commitment of insane ..	11,000 00	9,688 83	8,818 38

	1929 Estimated	1928 Actual	1927 Actual
<i>Expenditures:</i>			
Auditors, Masters, and Referees	\$8,000 00	\$12,993 35	\$3,941 73
County Buildings—Building ..	3,000 00	.....	.....
County Buildings—Repairing and Furnishing	15,000 00	13,250 23	19,286 71
County Buildings—Care and supplies	57,000 00	56,176 67	55,876 99
Highways and bridges	262,000 00	285,220 83	193,052 25
Law Libraries	3,000 00	3,000 00	3,000 00
Training School	7,000 00	7,464 64	5,757 92
Agricultural School	78,000 00	77,691 46	71,300 00
Pensions	5,000 00	4,644 13	4,375 43
Miscellaneous	2,435 46	1,551 51	5,514 21
Reserve Fund	8,000 00	.....	.....
Unpaid bills of previous years .	3,000 00	1,266 48	3,078 66
Balance December 31 .....	.....	49,300 05	117,017 12
Totals	\$862,538 40	\$907,883 88	\$853,751 09

Special Appropriations

TITLE	Brought forward or appropriated 1928	Expended	Balance
<i>Closed</i>			
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School	\$540 14	\$539 36	\$0 78
Alterations Winthrop School	2,007 48	1,928 92	78 56
Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library	57 90	52 33	5 57
School Street Playground	2,319 17	2,306 00	13 17
Alterations New Branch Library	20,000 00	20,000 00	.....
Alterations Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00	1,688 71	61 29
Construction of Sewers (App. 1926)	5,639 44	5,639 44	.....
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	266 75	266 75	.....
Brookline Field Grandstand	1,321 91	1,010 08	311 83
Alterations Manual Training Building	19,500 00	19,500 00	.....
Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery . .	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Construction Hart and Franklin Streets	6,900 00	4,763 34	2,136 66
Construction Lowell Road	8,300 00	6,511 46	1,788 54
Total	\$69,602 79	\$65,206 39	\$4,396 40
<i>Carried Forward</i>			
Furnishings Brookline Field House	\$1,148 53	\$127 50	\$1,021 03
Separation of Sewerage and Surface Water Drainage	66,758 98	.....	66,758 98
School and Library Building	3,686 11	1,694 19	1,991 92
Administration Building—Water Department	2,505 10	.....	2,505 10
Service Building, Park Department	115 90	.....	115 90
Construction certain highways (App. 1926)	14,406 43	345 00	14,061 43
Relocation of South Street	11,178 53	830 08	10,348 45
Improvement Village Brook	51,060 54	20,440 76	30,619 78
Construction of sewers (Bal. of App. 1927)	45,091 52	40,305 49	4,786 03
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00	.....	2,500 00
Overlay 1927	15,157 83	.....	15,157 83*
Plans New Lawrence School	2,000 00	.....	2,000 00
Additions Driscoll School	184,000 00	182 74	183,817 26
Alterations Driscoll School	23,500 00	.....	23,500 00
Plans Development Walnut Hills Cemetery	500 00	250 00	250 00
Compilation Vital Records	500 00	255 00	245 00
Grounds Branch Library	2,500 00	1,293 56	1,206 44
Construction certain streets 1928	140,000 00	48,689 60	91,310 40
Construction various streets December 1928	12,900 00	1,380 73	11,519 27
Repairs Aerial Truck	5,530 00	375 43	5,154 57
Total	\$585,039 47	\$116,170 08	\$468,869 39

*Of this balance the sum of \$6,734.43 was released to free cash owing to abatements in that amount.

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1929, together with the expenditures therefrom and the balances carried to general unexpended balance account, are shown on the accompanying table under the heading "closed."

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1929

There was a balance of \$1,021.03 at the beginning of the year in the appropriation for furnishing the Brookline Field House and this will be carried forward at the request of the Park Commissioners. During the year from the balance of \$66,758.98 for separation of sewage and surface water drainage there was nothing spent, and it will be carried forward and added to a new appropriation of \$125,000 which is requested at the annual town meeting. There is a balance of \$1,991.92 in the appropriation for School and Library Building at Chestnut Hill which will be carried forward. Nothing was spent from the balance of the appropriation of \$2,505.10 for the Administration Building, Water Department, and this will be carried forward. There is a balance of \$14,061.43 for the construction of certain highways in the appropriation made in 1926; as all work is not finished this will be carried forward. The sum of \$10,348.45 still remains for the relocation of South Street and will be kept open on the books. There is a balance of \$4,786.03 available in the appropriation of construction of sewers made in 1927 which will be used for that purpose during the coming year. Nothing has ever been spent from the appropriation of \$2,500 for Memorial Tablet, World War, and the appropriation will be kept open. The sum of \$250 remains in the appropriation made last year for plans for the development of Walnut Hills Cemetery. The sum of \$245 is still available for the compilation of Vital Records. From the appropriation to improve the grounds around the Branch Library, \$1,206.44 will be carried forward. Appropriation made in 1928 for the construction of various streets and widenings will be carried forward for this use amounting to \$91,310.40 and \$11,519.27. There is still a balance of \$5,154.57 for repairs for aerial truck No. 1. Nothing has been spent from the appropriation of \$2,000 for plans for the new Lawrence School or from the appropriation of \$23,500 for alterations to the Driscoll School and these will be carried forward at the request of the School Committee. The sum of \$182.74 was spent for addition to the Driscoll School and the balance of the appropriation will be kept open. The balances of \$115.90 for the Service Building, Park Department, and \$30,619.78 for the Improvement of Village Brook will be kept open on the books. The work is all completed but as these sums have to be used for

similar purposes, being borrowed money, the accounts will not be closed. The sum of \$16,007.32 remaining from the overlay of \$35,000 of 1928 will be set up as a special appropriation and carried forward.

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1928 for general expenses, including the county and metropolitan taxes and payment of funded debt and interest was \$4,170,056.77 of which \$4,028,-776.00 was expended. Of the total amount of \$689,642.26, \$181,376.47 was expended. There was also expended for State and Military Aid and for Soldiers' Exemptions the sums of \$750.00 and \$555.43. The total amount expended by the town for all purposes was \$4,352,689.17. The following table shows the amounts spent in previous years:

1913	\$2,180,391 93
1914	2,388,110 58
1915	2,377,778 09
1916	2,372,482 74
1917	2,557,402 39
1918	2,484,684 85
1919	2,503,445 80
1920	3,015,845 33
1921	3,167,016 17
1922	3,616,345 78
1923	3,576,255 59
1924	3,688,045 40
1925	3,960,719 72
1926	4,227,714 85
1927	4,320,543 39
1928	4,352,689 17

Annual Appropriations for 1928

The total amount proposed for general expenses for the current year, omitting the amounts for state, county, and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$3,649,136.53. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the warrant for the annual meeting is \$929,090. Of these special appropriations it is recommended that the sum of \$820,000 be borrowed, leaving a balance of \$109,090 to be included in the tax levy.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1929

Addition Michael Driscoll School	\$12,000 00
New floors in the corridors, old High School	4,090 00
Furnishing addition to Michael Driscoll School	20,000 00
New Lawrence School	640,000 00
Temporary school accommodations, Lawrence School	15,000 00
Architect's survey, Lincoln School	2,000 00
Separation sewage and surface water drainage	125,000 00
Construction of highways	103,200 00
Municipal Golf Course	5,000 00
Driveways Walnut Hills Cemetery	1,000 00
Wall, Walnut Hills Cemetery	1,000 00
Repairs American Legion Headquarters and Veterans of Foreign Wars Headquarters	800 00
	<u>\$929,090 00</u>

Proposed New Loans

New Lawrence School	\$600,000 00
Construction of highways	100,000 00
Separation sewage and surface water drainage	120,000 00
	<u>\$820,000 00</u>

Annual Appropriations

TABLE I

TITLE	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
A Public Schools	\$799,813 00	\$755,058 69	\$693,399 40
B Public Library	70,500 00	67,406 97	64,098 76
C Water Supply	244,277 00	191,355 88	188,189 53
D Parks and public grounds	122,329 00	135,044 81	110,837 65
E Care and lighting of streets	628,687 00	590,230 97	587,743 13
F Public safety and health	935,076 00	908,980 08	864,140 98
G Sewers and drains	211,500 00	144,258 05	106,723 79
H Public Welfare and Soldiers' Re- lief	57,013 00	49,057 17	42,200 14
I State, County and Metropolitan taxes		586,174 93	621,265 86
J Maturing debt	208,025 00	233,645 00	232,313 90
K Interest	100,054 53	108,691 79	109,765 48
L Administration	271,784 00	258,871 66	235,920 24
	<u>\$3,649,058 53</u>	<u>\$4,028,776 00</u>	<u>\$3,856,598 86</u>

TABLE II

TITLE		Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
A	1 General Control	\$16,880 00	\$16,104 87	\$16,514 52
	2 Instructional service	641,789 00	604,102 84	551,421 25
	3 Operation of school plant ..	77,869 00	75,236 23	71,926 46
	4 Maintenance of plant	28,929 00	26,379 00	25,185 88
	5 Auxiliary activities	15,665 00	15,054 51	15,855 26
	6 Fixed charges (pensions) ..	3,550 00	3,011 00	3,400 12
	7 Capital outlay	8,131 00	9,170 73	4,138 72
	8 State-aided vocational classes	7,000 00	5,999 51	4,957 19
B	9 Public Library	70,500 00	67,406 97	64,098 76
C	10 Water Works maintenance .	161,892 00	126,270 51	130,493 31
	11 Water Works extension ...	82,385 00	65,085 37	57,696 22
D	12 Parks and Public Grounds maintenance	71,604 00	68,182 82	68,542 23
	13 Parks and Public Grounds construction and extension	11,029 00	31,902 63	3,518 00
	14 Planting and preserving trees	28,573 00	26,605 92	25,908 14
	15 Suppression of insect pests .	10,623 00	7,833 44	12,289 28
	16 Brookline Cemetery	500 00	520 00	580 00
E	17 Highways	471,642 00	435,311 22	453,840 39
	18 Sidewalks	70,000 00	70,047 96	53,924 23
	19 Lighting streets	87,045 00	84,871 79	79,978 51
F	20 Police Department	299,253 00	284,913 00	276,959 26
	21 Wires and Lights	21,428 00	15,023 40	15,062 78
	22 Fire Department	293,932 00	295,922 19	272,529 76
	23 Health Department	252,731 00	248,340 25	236,120 10
	24 Gymnasium and Baths	34,415 00	33,738 65	33,886 48
	25 Supervised Play	10,591 00	9,473 25	9,342 21
	26 Building Department	17,986 00	17,440 66	16,459 39
	27 Weights and Measures	4,740 00	4,128 68	3,781 00
G	28 Construction of Sewers	120,000 00	51,308 00	58,508 48
	29 Construction of surface water drains	80,000 00	83,458 63	32,271 57
	30 Maintenance of sewers and drains	11,500 00	9,491 42	15,943 74
H	31 Public Welfare	54,013 00	46,126 91	39,847 78
	32 Soldiers' Relief, State and Military Aid	3,000 00	2,930 26	2,352 36
I	33 State taxes		175,292 14	214,701 87
	34 County taxes		169,583 33	177,334 34
	35 Metropolitan Sewer tax		97,327 93	98,203 00
	36 Metropolitan Park tax		110,143 68	108,168 54
	37 Metropolitan Water tax		33,827 85	22,858 11
J	38 Payment of matured funded debt	208,025 00	233,645 00	232,313 90

TABLE II—*Concluded*

TITLE		Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
K	39 Interest on funded debt . . .	\$75,054 53	\$85,295 09	\$90,025 38
	40 Interest on temporary loans	25,000 00	23,396 70	19,740 10
L	41 Selectmen's Department . . .	15,846 00	15,052 38	14,940 51
	42 Assessors' Department . . .	17,510 00	16,521 53	15,807 79
	43 Town Clerk's Department . .	15,833 00	25,404 81	15,268 26
	44 Treasury Department	20,989 00	18,189 06	18,487 09
	45 Auditing and Accounting . . .	7,263 00	6,732 94	6,352 73
	46 Engineering Department . .	53,961 00	50,602 03	48,153 93
	47 Planning Board	1,100 00	769 20	1,023 77
	48 Maintenance of Town Hall	12,595 00	12,474 25	11,949 99
	49 Heating and Lighting Plant	31,612 00	30,513 00	29,239 24
	50 Exterior repairs, town build- ings	18,000 00	17,484 96	13,977 63
	53 Garage and autos	35,375 00	32,565 15	33,588 85
	52 Memorial observances	1,400 00	1,398 00	1,229 60
	53 Headquarters of American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,497 69	2,107 08
	54 Fourth of July	1,000 00	998 18	975 55
	55 Band Concerts	1,000 00	967 84	917 50
	56 Legal expenses	10,000 00	9,854 47	9,873 69
	57 Printing town reports and warrants	8,000 00	7,624 21	7,315 88
	58 Contingencies	10,000 00	2,495 17	1,811 15
	59 Reserve Fund	7,500 00	6,426 79	2,600 00
	60 Law Library	300 00	300 00	300 00
		\$3,649,058 53	\$4,028,776 00	\$3,856,598 86

Highway Department

During the past year the remaining horses of the department were disposed of and all activities are now completely motorized.

In accordance with the policy adopted on June 1, 1928, all pavement openings made by public utility corporations as well as private contractors are restored by the Highway Department forces. In consequence thereof, a far superior standard of pavement restoration has been effected due to direct supervision. The cost of this work is levied upon the corporation or contractor in the nature of a charge made at the time the permit is issued. This charge is based upon yardage and type of pavement disturbed.

New electric automatic type traffic signals were installed at Coolidge Corner as well as on Beacon Street at Dean Road, and Harvard Street at Aspinwall Avenue. These installations have contributed materially to the problem of efficient

traffic regulation as well as to the important consideration of increased safety for pedestrian travel.

Approximately five linear miles of macadam roadway was resurfaced during the season.

The work of laying and repairing asphalt sidewalks is now done by municipal labor at a substantial saving to the town over the previous contract rate. A higher standard of asphalt walk has furthermore been obtained.

The following table shows the appropriations for the ensuing year:

TITLE	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Superintendent and office expenses	\$18,592 00	\$18,895 94	\$19,973 03
Cleaning	56,800 00	60,813 06	59,986 42
Snow and ice	45,000 00	41,655 64	78,504 34
Stable		543 42	1,757 05
Roadways	148,950 00	120,485 98	119,430 80
General expenses	102,300 00	98,754 06	103,791 06
Construction of pavements	100,000 00	94,163 12	70,397 69
	\$471,642 00	\$435,311 32	\$453,840 39

Street Lighting

The amount expended for street lighting in 1928 was \$84,871.79. An appropriation of \$87,045 is recommended for 1929.

444 Arc lights @ \$93.42	\$41,478 48
296 Tungsten lamps @ \$20.75	6,142 00
1 Tungsten lamp @ \$23.48	23 48
4 Tungsten lamps @ \$18.81	75 24
2 Tower clocks	250 00
1 Bridge	140 72
2 Subways—Clark Road and Clinton Road	160 00
2 Traffic lights—Carlton Street	235 00
2 Traffic lights—Longwood Avenue	100 00
Traffic lights—Dean Road	215 00
Traffic lights—Kent Street	90 00
Traffic lights—Aspinwall Avenue and Harvard Street	130 00
4 Signal Traffic Sign—Coolidge Corner	148 00
4 Signal Traffic Sign—Boylston Street and Cypress Street	160 00
Fire Department Traffic and Police Recall	170 00
Spotlights	80 00
1,150 Welsbach lamps @ \$29.23	33,614 50
1 No. 438 D. I. Burner @ \$85.98	85 98
2 No. 36 D. I. Burner @ \$42.99	85 98
Miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
Town Hall driveway lights	160 62
New lights	2,500 00
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	\$87,045 00

Police Department

The death of Lieutenant George E. Stitt of the Police Department occurred on January 3, 1929. The Board in behalf of all the citizens of Brookline here expresses its deep appreciation of the services rendered by Lieutenant Stitt to the town. He was an experienced inspector and detective and his work in the department to which he was assigned was most effective. His character and ability set a high standard for members of the Police Department to follow.

Reference is made to the report of the Chief of Police for the activities in this department during the past year. The following is the table of appropriations requested:

TITLE	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Chief	\$4,250 00	.....	.....
Four lieutenants	11,861 00	.....	.....
Nine sergeants	23,378 00	.....	.....
One hundred one patrolmen	220,255 00	.....	.....
Temporary patrolmen	6,877 00	.....	.....
Chauffeur .....	.....	.....	.....
Stenographer	2,101 00	.....	.....
Janitor	1,810 00	.....	.....
Janitress	679 00	.....	.....
Policewoman	300 00	.....	.....
Pensions	7,575 00	.....	.....
Sergeant (1 from April 1st)	302 00	.....	.....
Patrolmen (2 from April 1st)	3,000 00	.....	.....
	\$282,388 00	\$277,404 68	\$270,287 64
Maintenance of equipment	6,095 00	2,107 15	2,021 58
Maintenance of station	3,520 00	2,764 12	3,065 52
General expenses.....	7,250 00	2,637 05	1,584 52
	\$299,253 00	\$284,913 00	\$276,959 26

Wires and Lights

The figures for 1929 are shown on the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Salary of Superintendent.....	\$3,475 00	\$3,400 00	\$3,300 00
Wages of assistants	7,515 00	5,373 68	5,332 42
Office expenses and incidentals ...	950 00	1,747 63	482 94
	\$11,940 00	\$10,521 31	\$9,115 36
<i>Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph:</i>			
Supplies and incidentals	\$2,000 00	\$1,170 57	\$1,034 84
Iron posts	700 00		78 00
New police boxes	175 00		582 88
Repairing police box movements	1,000 00	1,000 00	
New fire boxes (5)	763 00	600 00	785 00
Installation of box on Summit Avenue		220 00	
Four motor generators.....			69 46
Running cost of motor generator	500 00	285 57	300 65
Circular loom cable	700 00		
Underground wires—twisted pair			855 36
Underground wires—lead cable —2 miles	2,000 00	690 01	1,984 00
Underground conduit work.	1,500 00	535 94	257 23
Traffic Gong, Fire Box No. 261.	150 00		
	\$9,488 00	\$4,502 09	\$5,947 42
Total	\$21,428 00	\$15,023 40	\$15,062 78

Exterior Repairs and Alterations to Town Buildings

An appropriation of \$18,000 will be required for the coming year to cover the cost of this work which is in charge of the Building Commissioner under the direction of the committee of Selectmen on Exterior Repairs of town buildings.

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Mason work	\$2,000 00	\$2,084 43	\$1,749 38
Painting and glazing	4,000 00	3,621 09	4,818 34
Carpenter work	4,500 00	3,801 55	2,071 96
Roofing, conductors, etc.....	7,000 00	7,648 40	4,148 42
Miscellaneous	500 00	329 49	1,189 53
	\$18,000 00	\$17,484 96	\$13,977 63

Fire Department

The appropriations for 1929 are recommended as shown on the following table:

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Commissioner	\$500 00		
Chief	4,250 00		
Two deputy chiefs	6,380 00		
Eight captains	23,128 00		
Twelve lieutenants	31,092 00		
Engineer	2,291 00		
Seventy-seven privates	163,963 00		
Call men	900 00		
Watching fires	50 00		
Extra men	8,430 00		
Three operators	6,203 00		
Master mechanic	1,875 00		
Clerk	1,991 00		
Salaries	\$251,053 00	\$239,627 31	\$232,303 83
Pensions	8,293 00	8,516 00	8,042 53
Maintenance of stations	15,786 00	13,912 31	13,163 96
Maintenance of equipment	12,800 00	10,616 57	11,307 44
New chief's car			1,712 00
Overhauling and modernizing 2 engines	6,000 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
New 85-foot aerial truck		16,500 00	
New Ford truck		750 00	
	\$293,932 00	\$295,922 19	\$272,529 76

Supervised Play

Reference is made to the report of the Committee in charge of Supervised Play for full information of the work of the Department. The following appropriations are recommended:

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Salaries	\$3,750 00	\$3,308 50	\$3,081 75
Stationery and printing	50 00	47 75	20 21
Miscellaneous supplies	200 00	219 50	104 74
Incidentals	150 00	95 03	418 43
Competitive sports	200 00	191 77	176 72
Demonstrations	150 00	19 25	209 33
Recreation centers	5,791 00	5,294 45	5,331 03
Twilight League	300 00	297 00	
	\$10,591 00	\$9,473 25	\$9,342 21

Building Department

The following table shows the expenditures and recommendations for 1929:

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Building Commissioner	\$4,075 00	\$4,000 00	\$3,900 00
Building Inspector	2,875 00	2,775 00	2,700 00
Assistant Building Inspector	2,475 00	2,375 00	2,250 00
Inspector of Gas Fitting	2,375 00	2,275 00	2,175 00
Superintendent of Gas Fitting ..	300 00	300 00	300 00
Inspector of Plumbing	2,975 00	2,874 46	2,799 26
Clerk	1,343 50	1,291 17	1,238 83
Board of Appeal	500 00	387 00	105 00
Automobiles	200 00	486 00	400 00
Telephone	195 00	191 30	149 56
Printing, postage, etc.	575 00	366 36	350 64
All other	97 50	119 37	91 10
	\$17,986 00	\$17,440 66	\$16,459 39

Automobile Department

Three motor cycles, two tractors, nine trucks, one patrol wagon, two ambulances, four roadsters and twenty-five touring cars are maintained in the garage besides three rented touring cars. The following is the table of expenditures and recommendations.

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Salary of Superintendent	\$2,675 00	\$2,574 50	\$2,499 30
Wages	14,940 00	14,708 97	14,711 69
Rent	3,500 00	3,500 00	3,500 00
Garage equipment	500 00	350 25	351 92
Clerk	400 00	400 00	368 50
Telephone	150 00	143 01	122 48
Electric service and hot water	100 00		100 00
	\$22,265 00	\$21,676 73	\$21,653 89
<i>Automobile Supplies and Accessories:</i>			
Gasoline, oil and grease	6,000 00	5,183 06	5,124 20
Tires and tubes	2,500 00	1,624 06	1,966 30
Repairs	2,500 00	1,872 75	2,798 00
Tools and miscellaneous	1,500 00	1,635 05	1,408 46
Registration	150 00	198 50	313 00
Extra Ford car	460 00	375 00	325 00
	\$13,110 00	\$10,888 42	\$11,934 96
Total	35,375 00	32,565 15	33,588 85

Heating and Lighting Plant

The figures showing expenditures and appropriation recommended are contained in the following table:

	Recommended 1929	Expended 1928	Expended 1927
Wages	\$14,842 00	\$14,560 03	\$14,034 58
Fuel	14,000 00	13,137 07	13,160 16
Repairs and supplies	2,770 00	2,815 88	2,044 50
	\$31,612 00	\$30,513 00	\$29,239 24

Sewers and Drains

The following table shows the estimates for 1929. There was expended for the construction of sewers in 1928 \$56,947.44 and for the construction of surface water drains \$83,458.63.

Estimated for 1929

	Sewers	Drains
Doran Road		\$770 00
Henry Street		1,450 00
Mountfort Street	{ \$1,100 00	6,600 00
	{ 2,300 00	2,000 00
Weld Golf Club		5,150 00
Sheafe Street	1,100 00	2,300 00
Loveland Road	1,000 00	1,200 00
Newton Street	74,000 00	6,500 00
Walnut Hill	11,000 00	14,000 00
"Rockwood"	14,000 00	15,500 00
Philips Estate	4,526 22	3,461 45
Hedge Road	1,000 00	12,000 00
Kent Street	4,000 00	3,000 00
Unforeseen work	5,973 78	6,068 55
	\$120,000 00	\$80,000 00

Suits Pending Against the Town

No action has been taken in the following cases referred to in the last report and they are still pending:

Frederick D. Stimson, Administrator of the Estate of Estelle Stimson vs. Town of Brookline.

Clara Gregory vs. Town of Brookline.

Jennie A. Coombs vs. Town of Brookline—Forrest C. Coombs vs. Same.

Anna Howard vs. Town of Brookline.

Ellen G. Magee vs. Town of Brookline, et al.

Frances Sweeney vs. Town of Brookline.

Edith R. May vs. Town of Brookline. Same vs. Same.

Andrew J. Foisy vs. Town of Brookline.

Albert J. Felty, Jr., vs. Town of Brookline.

Full particulars of these may be ascertained by referring to Selectmen's Report in 1928.

Commonwealth Investment Company vs. Town of Brookline. This was a petition for an abatement of 1928 tax. The Board of Assessors were willing to make an abatement, but thought that they could not do so legally, as there had been a tax sale and the property had been redeemed by the petitioner before filing his application for abatement. The case has been argued before the Superior Court for Norfolk County on an agreed statement of facts.

Mae E. Scott vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Superior Court for Suffolk County. The plaintiff alleges an injury by fall on the sidewalk on St. Mary's Street. It is pending for trial.

Nathalie D. Haines vs. Town of Brookline. This is an action of tort brought in the Superior Court for Norfolk County by reason of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Harvard Street. A contractor was in occupancy of the sidewalk under a permit and he has been cited in to defend the case.

Elizabeth Clark vs. Town of Brookline. This action was brought by Elizabeth Clark by her father and next friend, Frank J. Clark, for alleged injuries from a fall on Harvard Street. The case is pending in the Norfolk County Superior Court.

Anna Goldman vs. Town of Brookline. This was an action of tort alleging damage by reason of a fall by the plaintiff on University Road and is pending for trial.

Davis B. Kenniston et al., as they are the Metropolitan District Commission: Petition for the appointment of Commissioners to determine the distribution of the cost of the Essex Street Cottage Farm Bridge. The Supreme Court has appointed Jay R. Benton, David A. Marshal, and James E. McConnell as the commissioners in this case.

Suits Settled and Terminated

Celia Jennings vs. Town of Brookline. This case was settled by payment to the plaintiff of the sum of \$1,000.

Fannie Hall Fegan vs. Town of Brookline. This case was also settled by payment to the plaintiff of the sum of \$250.

Michael L. Barry vs. Town of Brookline. In this case a verdict for the defendant was ordered by the Superior Court. The time for the allowance for the bill of exceptions has expired and the case is now disposed of.

George R. Marvin vs. Town of Brookline. In this case a verdict was directed for the town after trial and the time for filing exceptions has expired.

Boston & Albany Co., and the New York Central R. R. Co. vs. Town of Brookline. This bill in equity has now been put on the inactive list of the Superior Court.

Thomas G. O'Day vs. Town of Brookline. The Industrial Accident Board in this case reduced the compensation to be paid to the petitioner. The Superior Court overruled the appeal.

Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner vs. William H. McManus. The Supreme Court decided this bill in equity in favor of the town, thus enforcing the zoning law as applied to the property of the respondent.

Mary DuBrow vs. Town of Brookline. This was an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline for alleged injury because of a fall. The case was settled by a payment to the plaintiff of \$125.

Bessie L. Brin vs. Town of Brookline. This was an action of tort brought in the Municipal Court of Brookline for alleged injuries resulting from a fall on Harvard Street on May 31, 1928. The case was settled by the payment to the plaintiff of \$300.

Susan P. Priest vs. Town of Brookline. This case was settled in June, 1928, by a payment to the plaintiff of \$750.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
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Selectmen of Brookline.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	1925		1926		1927		1928	
BALANCE from previous year	.....	\$298,480 88	.....	\$218,484 24	.....	\$370,755 87	.....	\$491,837 92*
Viz:—General balance unappropriated	\$65,427 18	.....	\$58,948 16	.....	\$81,104 41	.....	\$244,325 66	.....
Balance of special appropriations	233,053 70	.....	159,536 08	.....	289,651 46	.....	247,512 26	.....
ANNUAL INCOME	.....	3,460,723 08	.....	3,994,700 95	.....	4,191,834 66	.....	4,253,846 53
Viz:								
Current tax levy	2,502,444 40	.....	2,940,421 49	.....	2,973,397 03	.....	3,010,356 52	.....
Previous levies	101,601 58	.....	127,565 41	.....	233,395 06	.....	207,997 17	.....
Income tax	365,099 45	.....	395,394 91	.....	339,590 33	.....	396,087 25	.....
Income tax previous levies	12,530 00	.....	14,946 00	.....	30,124 00	.....	17,720 00	.....
Corporation tax	65,755 94	.....	60,522 70	.....	91,934 09	.....	109,469 99	.....
Street railway tax	8,300 50	.....	11,194 42	.....	10,539 23	.....	10,619 02	.....
Bank tax	20,456 61	.....	36,576 66	.....	20,616 19	.....	15,282 00	.....
Sewer assessments	5,386 93	.....	12,139 55	.....	8,255 50	.....	30,755 59	.....
Betterment assessments	1,011 46	.....	1,114 00	.....	9,549 37	.....	17,836 00	.....
Water rates	249,617 92	.....	259,927 13	.....	267,919 14	.....	278,740 31	.....
Rents	5,636 00	.....	5,805 92	.....	5,238 08	.....	6,520 50	.....
Licenses	10,924 98	.....	10,425 74	.....	10,747 50	.....	11,223 41	.....
Interest	14,663 24	.....	15,932 16	.....	20,585 32	.....	23,297 23	.....
Court fines	3,226 19	.....	3,115 58	.....	2,011 86	.....	2,020 09	.....
Library receipts	2,955 26	.....	3,330 96	.....	3,654 89	.....	3,966 95	.....
Fees, Gymnasium and Baths	6,960 30	.....	6,430 90	.....	6,838 30	.....	6,759 25	.....
Fees, tuition	8,015 63	.....	6,628 09	.....	5,009 83	.....	6,307 65	.....
Fees, Town Clerk's office	1,044 14	.....	1,087 25	.....	1,187 51	.....	1,358 85	.....
Fees, Treasury	562 00	.....	528 50	.....	464 00	.....	531 50	.....
Miscellaneous receipts	20,933 47	.....	4,129 97	.....	93,052 50	.....	911 69	.....
Miscellaneous reimbursements	53,597 08	.....	79,523 61	.....	57,524 93	.....	96,114 66	.....
BORROWED	.....	420,000 00	.....	.....	.....	255,000 00	.....	.....
Viz:								
Streets and bridges	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sewers and drains	20,000 00	.....	75,000 00	.....	30,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Public buildings and sites	.....	.....	230,000 00	.....	145,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Schools and sites	.....	.....	63,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water works	.....	.....	.....	.....	80,000 00	.....	.....	.....
Parks and playgrounds	400,000 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	\$4,179,203 96	.....	\$4,581,185 19	.....	\$4,817,590 53	.....	\$4,745,684 45*

* Includes payments from special funds.

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

	1925		1926		1927		1928	
TOTAL PAYMENTS								
From taxes and receipts		\$3,402,051 36		\$3,957,859 04				\$4,105,544 19
ANNUAL PAYMENTS								
For maintenance and extensions, maturing debt.		\$3,396,920 78		\$3,803,013 32		\$3,987,117 92		\$4,028,776 00
Viz.: For—								
A. Maintenance of the Public								
School	\$620,701 86		\$651,170 88		\$693,399 40		\$755,058 69	
B. Public Library	63,599 13		63,797 75		64,098 76		67,406 97	
C. Water Works	195,396 42		203,334 47		188,189 53		191,355 88	
Maintenance and ordinary ex- tension								
D. Parks and Public Grounds	113,530 40		110,938 25		110,837 65		135,044 81	
Park maintenance, care of public grounds, cemeteries, planting trees, moth suppression.								
E. Care and Lighting of Streets	430,025 08		630,332 51		587,743 13		590,230 97	
Highways, sidewalks, laying dust, lighting streets.								
F. Public Safety and Health	794,253 01		810,230 99		864,140 98		908,980 08	
Police, wires and lights, Fire Department, public health, Gymnasium and Baths, Building Department, weights and meas- ures, supervised play								
G. Sewers and Surface Water								
Drains	43,530 52		109,010 76		81,815 31		144,258 05	
Construction of sewers and drains, and maintenance of sewers.								
H. Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers	42,629 82		45,093 61		42,200 14		49,057 17	
I. Taxes	571,047 67		635,253 04		621,265 86		586,174 93	
State, county, and metropolitan.								

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Expenditures—(Continued)

	1925	1926	1927	1928
J. Debt Account				
Maturing debt paid from taxes	\$187,145 00	\$199,553 80	\$232,313 90	\$233,645 00
K. Interest				
Interest on Funded debt and temporary loans	98,486 22	104,271 27	109,765 48	108,691 79
L. Expenses of Administration				
Selectmen's, Assessors', Town Clerk's, Treasurer's, Accountant's and Engineering Department's, Planning Board, maintenance of Town Hall, exterior repairs of town buildings, Heating and Lighting Plant, garage, Memorial Day, 4th of July, band concerts, legal expenses, warrants and reports and contingencies	236,575 65	240,025 99	235,920 24	258,871 66
EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS				
Paid from taxes and receipts	\$5,130 58	\$154,845 72	\$155,427 54	\$76,768 19
Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years	558,668 36	252,570 28	338,634 69	105,864 21
EXCEPTIONAL PAYMENTS				
Paid from money borrowed or brought forward from previous years	218,484 24	370,755 87	491,837 92	534,276 05
CASH ON HAND at the close of year				
Consisting of balances of special appropriations	94,955 75	289,651 46	247,512 26	238,142 28
General balance unappropriated	123,528 49	81,104 41	244,325 66	296,133 77
	\$4,179,203 96	\$4,581,185 19	\$4,817,590 53	\$4,745,684 45

Town of Brookline

Jury List, 1928

Name	Residence	Occupation
Abbe, Henry T.	56 Greenough St.	Buyer.
Abbott, Edward D.	155 Coolidge St.	Printer.
Abbott, Herbert W.	191 Babcock St.	Light.
Abbott, Willis J.	120 Babcock St.	Journalist.
Abels, Alexander	187 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Adams, George	163 Babcock St.	Manager.
Adams, Harry E.	64 Naples Rd.	Salesman.
Adams, Leonard F.	163 Babcock St.	Wool.
Albaum, Nathaniel S.	111 Coolidge St.	Real estate.
Alford, Edward B.	545 Chestnut Hill Av.	Merchant.
Allen, Francis P.	37 Corey Rd.	Autos.
Allen, Langdon	270 Buckminster Rd.	Real estate.
Armstrong, Albert C.	48 Park St.	Clerk.
Arnold, David B.	35 Spooner Rd.	Engineer.
Arnold, Warren D.	50 Glenoe Rd.	Banking.
Aronson, David L.	183 Babcock St.	Shoes.
Atkins, Chester T.	28 Stanton Rd.	Clerk.
Atkinson, Fred S.	162 Cypress St.	Clocks.
Bacon, Charles F.	37 Carlton St.	Dry goods.
Baird, Philip J.	4 Addington Rd.	Grain broker.
Baker, Arthur R.	1479 Beacon St.	Machinery.
Baker, Russell W.	53 Marion St.	Salesman.
Baker, Theodore C.	5 Perrin Rd.	Autos.
Balch, Lewis	489 Boylston St.	Retired.
Baldwin, George S.	60 Circuit Rd.	Banker.
Baldwin, James C. T.	96 Crafts Rd.	Publisher.
Barkin, Samuel	61 Dean Rd.	Real estate.
Barry, Shelton	10 Beals St.	Real estate.
Bauer, Jerome D.	30 Littell Rd.	Broker.
Beal, William D.	46 Crafts Rd.	Cotton broker.
Bently, Silas C.	43 Addington Rd.	Insurance.
Berger, Samuel	28 Adams St.	Wholesale grocer.
Bergstein, Mark	49 Gorham Av.	Tailor.
Bigelow, C. Willard	40 Hawes St.	Wool.
Bitner, Laurence	106 Spooner Rd.	Manager.
Bittenbender, S. Theodore	21 Longwood Av.	Treasurer.
Blanchard, Charles B.	16 Park Drive	Publisher.
Bonelli, George H.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate.
Bonelli, Louis H., Jr.	58 Lancaster Ter.	Real estate.
Bowditch, Arthur H.	12 Maple St.	Architect.
Bowditch, Frederic C., Jr.	164 Rawson Rd.	Clerk.
Bowers, Frederick L.	26 Linden Pl.	Draftsman.
Boyd, Douglas	1188 Boylston St.	Chauffeur.
Boyden, J. Parker	44 Stanton Rd.	Superintendent.
Brady, Thomas J.	96 Davis Av.	Salesman.
Brett, Chester S.	7 Griggs Ter.	Woolens.
Briggs, G. Loring	94 Walnut Pl.	Manager.
Brook, Thomas A.	29 Abbottsford Rd.	Tailor.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Brush, Charles N.	123 Longwood Av.	Cotton.
Bryant, Franklin	1788 Beacon St.	Banker.
Bryant, Henry F.	61 Clark Rd.	Civil engineer.
Bucklin, Walter S.	469 Walnut St.	Insurance.
Bullard, Gardner G.	1004 Beacon St.	Salesman.
Burke, Arthur W.	1038 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Burke, John L.	12 Toxteth St.	Insurance.
Burnham, William A., Jr.	19 Colchester St.	Banker.
Cabot, Powell M.	275 Heath St.	Publisher.
Cabot, Sewall	100 Tappan St.	Electrician.
Caldwell, John H.	224 Rawson Rd.	Cotton.
Campbell, Francis	628 Brookline Av.	Laborer.
Capper, Francis W.	12 Euston St.	Broker.
Carter, Harold S.	1803 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Cashel, John J.	117 Kent St.	Chauffeur.
Cashman, Edward A.	191 Babcock St.	Autos.
Caswell, William H., Jr.	227 Babcock St.	Clerk.
Caulfield, Arthur J.	20 Buckminster Rd.	Real estate.
Chapin, John R.	21 Heath Av.	Banker.
Chester, Harry C.	239 Walnut St.	Lumber.
Clark, Charles C.	15 Bowker St.	Electrician.
Clayton, George I.	199 Babcock St.	Real estate.
Cobb, George F.	61 Sumner Rd.	Lumber.
Coffin, William B.	446 Walnut St.	Architect.
Coffin, Winthrop	45 Warren St.	Bonds.
Conant, Francis M.	17 Fairbanks St.	Chemical engineer.
Conley, Francis M.	92 Lancaster Ter.	Clerk.
Connors, John L.	150 Walnut St.	Manager.
Coolidge, John G., 2d	70 Fairmount St.	Manufacturer.
Coolidge, Joseph R., 3d	81 Fairmount St.	Lumber.
Coolidge, Russell	11 Columbia St.	Broker.
Cooms, Robert M.	14 Amory St.	Dry goods.
Corvin, Charles F.	183 Babcock St.	Manager.
Costello, Thomas F.	51 St. Paul St.	Supervisor.
Covel, Borden	12 Worthington Rd.	Coal.
Cox, William S.	64 Sumner Rd.	Confectioner.
Crapser, Seward S.	177 Babcock St.	Manager.
Craven, Joseph	124 Chestnut St.	Salesman.
Creedon, John J.	62 Linden Pl.	Chauffeur.
Crowell, Winslow	203 Kent St.	Printer.
Crowley, Edward	86 Dean Rd.	Student.
Cummings, Robert L.	212 St. Paul St.	Superintendent.
Cunniff, Phillip B.	1032 Beacon St.	At home.
Curtis, Clifton H.	10 Dwight St.	Real estate.
Curtis, F. Lowell	19 Euston St.	Salesman.
Curtis, Harry F.	19 Euston St.	Broker.
Curtis, William R.	71 Addington Rd.	Clerk.
Daley, Thomas M.	44 Harrison St.	Clerk.
Damon, J. Linfield, Jr.	295 Kent St.	Hotel.
Dana, Gorham	44 Edgehill Rd.	Manager.
Daniels, John E.	39 Adams St.	Leather.
Darragh, James R.	11 University Rd.	Butcher.
Davidson, Joseph	29 Harvard Av.	Chauffeur.
Davis, Frank S.	189 Babcock St.	Manager.
Davol, Stephen B.	21 Hawthorn Rd.	Publisher.
Dawson, Fred J.	385 Pond Av.	Salesman.
Day, John H., Jr.	12 Dana St.	Flooring.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Day, Martin J.	196 Mason Ter.	Watchman.
Degen, Bertrand V.	10 Claflin Rd.	Trustee.
Densmore, John H.	1731 Beacon St.	Composer.
Devlin, Thomas M.	736 Washington St.	Merchant.
Dexter, Hiram	114 Centre St.	Cotton goods.
Dill, Herbert E.	1006 Beacon St.	Manufacturer.
Dillenback, Henry B.	161 Buckminster Rd.	Leather.
Doliber, Franklin W.	40 Heath Av.	Mellen's Food
Donahue, Joseph F.	156 Amory St.	Manager.
Donohue, John F.	40 Eliot Cres.	Chauffeur.
Donovan, Harold C.	49 Kent St.	Demonstrator.
Dresser, Malcolm	152 Winthrop Rd.	Manufacturer.
Dreyfus, Julius B.	156 Amory St.	Salesman.
Driscoll, Frederick J.	203 Aspinwall Av.	Salesman.
Driscoll, Gerard T.	21 Kent St.	Contractor.
Driscoll, James M.	129 Walnut St.	Superintendent.
Driscoll, Joseph	19 Edgehill Rd.	Contractor.
Driscoll, Patrick J.	1188 Boylston St.	Coachman.
Driscoll, William	21 Kent St.	Contractor.
Duane, James	147 Hyslop Rd.	Ginter Co.
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Dunham, Frank E.	1905 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Dunker, Charles H.	47 Penniman Rd.	Dyestuffs.
Dysart, Hugh	15 Englewood Av.	Accountant.
Eager, Charles E.	1090 Beacon St.	Trustee.
Eaton, Malcolm H.	337 Buckminster Rd.	Restaurant.
Eberson, Sidney S.	189 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Edgar, Leavitt L.	247 Kent St.	Superintendent.
Elcock, Joseph H.	179 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Ellery, William	1731 Beacon St.	Wool.
Emerson, Warren K.	105 Woodland Rd.	Broker.
Emery, Frederick I.	19 Willard Rd.	Broker.
Emmons, Alfred P.	89 Carlton St.	Retired.
Endicott, Arthur L.	29 Hyslop Rd.	Merchant.
English, James W.	16 High St.	Meat cutter.
Estes, Dana	23 Englewood Av.	Fire extinguisher.
Fahey, Michael F.	47 Waverly St.	Superintendent.
Farnsworth, Albert J.	19 Littell Rd.	Insurance.
Farnsworth, Charles E.	194 Tappan St.	Manufacturer.
Farnsworth, Charles H.	63 Buckminster Rd.	Butter.
Farnsworth, Edw. M., Jr.	73 Middlesex Rd.	Gas company.
Faunce, Edward P.	1013 Beacon St.	Shoes.
Fegan, James J.	505 Heath St.	Stable.
Files, Frederick W.	90 Cypress St.	Banker.
Fitzgerald, Edmund J.	33 Brook St.	Insurance.
Fitzpatrick, Paul E.	219 Gardner Rd.	Dry goods.
Floyd, Eugene B.	30 Griggs Rd.	Leather.
Floyd, John T.	327 Clark Rd.	Salesman.
Fogg, George P., Jr.	207 Dean Rd.	Banker.
Foley, William F.	152 Clark Rd.	Grocer.
Ford, Thomas J.	36 Cypress St.	Broker.
Foss, Herbert D.	120 Babcock St.	Candy manufacturer.
Francis, Carleton S., Jr.	76 High St.	Silk.
Frazer, Horace S., Jr.	471 Heath St.	Broker.
Friend, Harry L.	9 Harrison St.	Agent.
Fry, Russell T.	447 Warren St.	Wool.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Fuller, Richard F.	34 Griggs Rd.	Manager.
Furness, William T.	44 Cypress St.	Insurance.
Gagnebin, Charles L.	41 Carlton St.	Dyes.
Gerrish, John G.	31 Cypress St.	Mechanic.
Gerstein, Harry	57 Longwood Av.	Real estate.
Gleason, James F.	64 Linden St.	Clerk.
Goldberg, John	15 Littell Rd.	Painter.
Goodspeed, Carl M.	19 Waverly St.	Stable.
Gordon, Abraham	15 Englewood Av.	Curtains.
Gowing, Franklin P.	74 Monmouth St.	Shirts.
Gray, Howard	2 Mason Ter.	Machinery.
Greene, I. Lloyd	73 Monmouth St.	Insurance.
Griffin, Martin	22 Villa Lane	Laborer.
Grover, Richard P.	177 Babcock St.	Manager.
Gulick, Edward L.	77 Addington Rd.	Camps.
Haggerty, Francis J.	83 Harvard St.	Real estate.
Hale, Richard K.	559 Chestnut Hill Av.	Engineer.
Halfestine, A. John	158 Boylston St.	Architect.
Hall, Joseph H.	33 Clark Rd.	Broker.
Hamilton, Martin	18 Milton Rd.	Salesman.
Hanley, Frank F.	56 Ackers Av.	Florist.
Hanley, William V.	49 Ackers Av.	Salesman.
Hapgood, Herbert A.	217 Babcock St.	Gelatin.
Harding, David	166 Kent St.	Steward.
Harding, George H.	166 Kent St.	Clerk.
Hardwick, Huntington R.	364 Buckminster Rd.	Salesman.
Harrington, Francis D.	26 Gorham Av.	Insurance.
Harrington, William S.	26 Orchard Rd.	Cotton.
Harris, George B.	161 Lee St.	Banker.
Harris, José C.	161 Lee St.	Spices.
Hart, John P.	238 Cypress St.	Electrician.
Hartley, Thomas	50 Sumner Rd.	Wool.
Hartt, Arthur W.	162 Goddard Av.	Trustee.
Harwood, John H.	64 Dudley St.	Manufacturer.
Hastings, Russell	16 Emerson St.	Electrician.
Hathaway, Josiah	504 Washington St.	Agent.
Hawley, William G.	4 Strathmore Rd.	Salesman.
Healey, Harry R.	90 Harvard Av.	Construction.
Henderson, James D.	55 Green St.	Real estate.
Hennessy, John F.	29 Hawthorn Rd.	Engineer.
Hennessy, Michael	29 Hawthorn Rd.	Contractor.
Hickey, Thomas F.	18 Atherton Rd.	Bank clerk.
Hill, Edward H.	102 Cypress St.	Garage.
Hill, Harlin B.	94 Marion St.	Autos.
Hill, Thomas A.	102 Cypress St.	Garage.
Hobbs, Marland C.	67 Pine Rd.	Cotton.
Hodges, Charles D.	24 Griggs Rd.	Engineer.
Hodges, Charles E.	213 Gardner Rd.	Insurance.
Holmes, Francis B.	210 Middlesex Rd.	Shoe manufacturer.
Hood, Donald T.	342 Warren St.	Rubber.
Hotchkin, William C.	53 Willard Rd.	Broker.
Hough, Benjamin K.	10 Monmouth Ct.	Electrical engineer.
Housen, Jacob	28 Littell Rd.	Retail.
Howe, Dudley R.	22 Worthington Rd.	Cotton broker.
Howes, Osborne	45 Woodland Rd.	Broker.
Huban, James A.	72 Pearl St.	Plumber.
Hunneman, Carleton, Jr.	107 Upland Rd.	Clerk.
Hunt, Arthur K.	145 Longwood Av.	Retired.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Hunt, Edwin C.	41 Ackers Av.	Broker.
Hunt, Percy E.	1454 Beacon St.	Coal.
Hussey, Walter R.	1407 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Hutchins, Willis	40 Atherton Rd.	Music teacher.
Idell, Percy C.	9 Hyslop Rd.	Engineer.
Jacobs, Arthur J.	32 Claffin Rd.	Salesman.
Jenkins, Arthur W.	10 E. Milton Rd.	Superintendent.
Jenney, Bernard	132 Carlton St.	Merchant.
Jones, Malcolm F.	1019 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Johnson, Edwin F.	195 Cypress St.	Motorman.
Johnston, Charles J.	1 Regent Cir.	Real estate.
Johnston, Frederick E.	439 Chestnut Hill Av.	Real estate.
Jordan, Patrick H.	117 Kent St.	Clerk.
Joyce, Peter H.	27 Longwood Av.	Treasurer.
Kallman, Julius	1031 Beacon St.	Cotton.
Kaffenburgh, Albert W.	20 Amory St.	Tobacco.
Kelley, Edward T.	38 Linden St.	R.R. clerk.
Kelley, Robert H.	108 Winthrop Rd.	Broker.
Kemp, William S.	75 Park St.	Treasurer.
King, Felix R.	15 E. Milton Rd.	Manager.
Lacy, Charles E.	9 Lincoln Rd.	Real estate.
Lacy, John H.	26 Gorham Av.	Undertaker.
Land, William P.	103 Colbourne Cres.	Engineer.
Lane, Stanley M.	92 Evans Rd.	Shoes.
Lane, Walter D.	102 Addington Rd.	Cotton waste.
Lapham, Henry G.	514 Warren St.	Shoe manufacturer.
Lathrop, John C.	87 Colchester St.	C. S. reader.
Lees, Walter G.	25 Willard Rd.	Paper.
LeGacy, Winfield W.	21 High St.	Janitor.
Leland, Edmund F.	30 Prescott St.	Wool.
Lester, Charles F.	1027 Beacon Street.	Manager.
Little, James Lovell	62 Greenough St.	Architect.
Little, Royal	5 Maple St.	Foreman.
Logan, Robert J.	39 Somerset Rd.	Manufacturer.
Lombard, Percival H.	619 Boylston St.	Retired.
Loring, Atherton	20 Chapel St.	Lumber.
Loughman, George E.	17 St. Mary's Ct.	Chauffeur.
Love, Frederick L.	44 Ackers Av.	Contractor.
Lovering, Ernest	46 Welch Rd.	Treasurer.
Lovering, Ernest, Jr.	58 Welch Rd.	Broker.
Lunney, William P.	111 Harvard St.	Express.
Lynch, Robert F.	229 Cypress St.	Meat inspector.
Lyons, Charles E.	217 Babcock St.	Electrician.
McCaffery, Thomas B.	32 Kent St.	Foreman.
McCaffrey, Owen J.	160 Chestnut St.	Chauffeur.
McKenzie, Samuel	11 Cameron St.	Inspector.
McLaughlin, Michael J.	30 Jamaica Rd.	Insurance.
McNeilly, Samuel J.	671 Hammond St.	Livery and express
McQueeney, John J.	132 Griggs Rd.	Real estate.
Mack, Lawrence P.	159 Kent St.	Chauffeur.
Madden, William T.	631 Brookline Av.	Foreman.
Marshall, Daniel	22 Vernon St.	Teamster.
Martin, Robert C.	55 Green St.	Musician.
Marvel, Harry E.	30 Channing Rd.	Garage.
Mather, Eugene H.	92 Dean Rd.	Banker.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Mead, Fred S.	75 Fisher Av.	Banker.
Meade, Maurice P.	7 Clark Rd.	Architect.
Meegan, Albert J.	31 Linden Pl.	Gas company.
Meehan, Bernard W.	635 Chestnut Hill Av.	Motorman.
Meserve, Albert J.	175 Middlesex Rd.	Vice-president
Messitt, Thomas F.	246 Clyde St.	Real estate.
Mills, Harry L.	40 Auburn St.	Manager.
Mixter, Samuel	307 Warren St.	Salesman.
Monk, Richard H.	1469 Beacon St.	Starch.
Moran, John J.	1038 Beacon St.	Broker.
Moore, Arthur H.	1023 Beacon St.	Bookkeeper.
Morgan, Samuel St. J.	61 Spooner Rd.	Manager.
Morrill, Clayton O.	1008 Beacon St.	Superintendent.
Morse, Abner	14 Channing Rd.	Retired.
Morse, Arthur M.	356 Walnut St.	Insurance.
Morse, Eugene R.	15 Salisbury Rd.	Coal.
Morse, Jacob C.	93 Fuller St.	Broker.
Morse, Samuel M.	1024 Beacon St.	Tailor.
Mullaney, John	253 Boylston St.	Laborer.
Mulloney, Daniel C.	63 Willard Rd.	Banker.
Murdock, Harold	81 Middlesex Rd.	Bank.
Murphy, James C.	252 Aspinwall Av.	Foreman.
Murray, Albert T.	63 River Rd.	Wool.
Murray, Thomas	26 Cypress St.	Retired.
Nash, Bradley D.	70 Hyslop Rd.	Clerk.
Nash, David A.	112 Chestnut St.	Conductor.
Nash, Edward R.	70 Hyslop Rd.	Shoe findings.
Neal, Burton W.	25 Elm St.	Contractor.
Neilson, Alexander S.	84 Spooner Rd.	Manufacturing.
Newell, David B.	295 Walnut St.	Wool merchant.
Newhall, George A.	109 Winchester St.	Shoes.
Niles, Nathaniel W.	157 Middlesex Rd.	Bond salesman.
Nyhen, J. Albert C.	12 Kent Sq.	Bacteriologist.
O'Brien, William J.	51 Boylston St.	Clerk.
O'Day, Michael J.	32 Davis Av.	Retired.
O'Hearn, David S.	595 Heath St.	Chauffeur.
O'Hearn, Francis J.	734 Boylston St.	Contractor.
O'Hearn, William J.	79 Winthrop Rd.	Contractor.
O'Keefe, Benjamin F.	19 Hurd Rd.	Bookbinder.
O'Neill, Thomas H.	233 Boylston St.	Laborer.
Osborn, George L.	166 Hyslop Rd.	Salesman.
Otis, James	125 Holland Rd.	Student.
Paine, Frederick W.	46 Dudley St.	Real estate.
Paine, Richard C.	325 Heath St.	Broker.
Paine, William D.	25 Alton Pl.	Stationer.
Palmer, Frederick E.	139 Newton St.	Florist.
Palmer, John C.	58 Harvard St.	Real estate.
Palmer, Joseph E.	24 Harris St.	Real estate.
Parker, James P.	153 High St.	Insurance.
Parker, Philip S., Jr.	30 Glen Rd.	Broker.
Patch, Theodore B.	1023 Beacon St.	Accountant.
Payson, Samuel C.	48 Beech Rd.	Treasurer.
Peabody, Charles N.	1033 Beacon St.	Carpets.
Peabody, Samuel E.	200 Ivy St.	Banker.
Peirce, Joseph P.	683 Boylston St.	Real setate.

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Penn, William	15 Parkman St.	Florist.
Perry, Harold C.	199 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Phillips, George W.	529 Chestnut Hill Av.	Miner.
Phillips, Harold	123 Kent St.	Carpenter.
Pineo, Charles H.	123 Kent St.	Express.
Plant, Stephen C.	7 Elm St.	Garage.
Plimpton, Charles G.	6 Griggs Ter.	Manufacturer.
Plimpton, Theodore B.	244 Fisher Av.	Banker.
Poor, Harry W.	71 Griggs Rd.	Newspaper.
Pope, James F.	117 Kent St.	Salesman.
Potter, Ralph E.	4 Channing Rd.	Mfg. agent.
Prendergast, Thomas S.	1240 Beacon St.	Purchasing agent.
Presby, Palmer E.	1731 Beacon St.	Cashier.
Prout, Henry B.	62 Circuit Rd.	Coal.
Quinn, James F.	41 Harvard St.	Florist.
Rariden, Samuel L.	1397 Beacon St.	Real estate.
Reed, Oscar A.	60 Aspinwall Av.	Asst. supt.
Reid, William T.	14 Hawthorn Rd.	Salesman.
Resor, Walter G.	99 Crafts Rd.	Advertising.
Reynolds, Cyril C.	31 Wolcott Rd.	Builder.
Rice, Frederick E.	11 Alton Pl.	Salesman.
Richardson, Alfred H.	1031 Beacon St.	Autos.
Richardson, Philip	11 Welch Rd.	Architect.
Richmond, Winthrop C.	127 Sumner Rd.	At home.
Ritchie, Andrew E.	29 Gorham Av.	Mathematical ins.
Rothwell, Edmund A.	1093 Beacon St.	Paints.
Rowe, Edward P.	11 Mason St.	Treasurer.
Rudnick, Benjamin	15 Thatcher St.	Real estate.
Rudnick, Joseph F.	28 Littell Rd.	Real estate.
Rueter, Ernest L.	39 Clyde St.	Brewer.
Ruff, Albert	138 Sewall Av.	Provisions.
Russell, Alfred	811 Boylston St.	Bookkeeper.
Ryan, Everett J.	1859 Beacon St.	Paper.
Sagendorph, George A.	476 Heath St.	Steel.
Sands, Benjamin P.	1651 Beacon St.	Real estate.
Sayward, Edwin A.	21 Kilsyth Rd.	Buyer.
Sayward, E. Tucker	64 Amory St.	Broker.
Scheuer, Jerome	21 Alton Ct.	Insurance.
Schick, William A., Jr.	125 Addington Rd.	Accountant.
Scudder, Winthrop R.	12 Catlin Rd.	Real estate.
Sears, Harold C.	15 Circuit Rd.	Banker.
Sears, Harold T.	120 Willard Rd.	Cotton.
Sears, Philip S.	260 Heath St.	Real estate.
Shaw, Quincy A., Jr.	21 Sears Rd.	
Sheehan, William F.	153 Cypress St.	Caterer.
Shepard, Otis A.	205 Gardner Rd.	Lumber.
Shepard, Thomas H.	89 Rawson Rd.	Lumber.
Sherrill, Everett A.	16 Downing Rd.	Supervisor.
Shoolman, Max	190 Ivy St.	Real estate.
Silbert, Nathan F.	3 Lawrence Rd.	Salesman.
Singleton, Frederick A.	23 Browne St.	Broker.
Small, William T.	3 Addington Rd.	Printer.
Smith, Eugene C.	1067 Beacon St.	Insurance.
Smith, Cecil K.	135 Addington Rd.	Shoes.
Snell, Cullen B.	74 Davis Av.	Manufacturing.
Snider, Benjamin	95 Carlton St.	Real estate.

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Snow, Daniel K.	195 Walnut St.	Broker.
Solan, Thomas	39 Oakland Rd.	Watchman.
Soule, Augustus W.	58 Euston St.	Banker.
Stanton, John E.	1476 Beacon St.	Metal.
Stearns, William B.	330 Clark Rd.	Broker.
Steele, George F.	1056 Beacon St.	Electrician.
Stevens, John N.	40 Prescott St.	Manufacturer.
Stewart, Edward J.	67 Mason Ter.	President.
Stone, James K.	21 Monmouth Ct.	Assistant cashier
Stone, Robert E., Sr.	150 Dudley St.	Insurance.
Strickland, Sidney T.	170 Dudley St.	Architect.
Sullivan, Fred R.	191 Babcock St.	Fish.
Sweeney, Joseph T.	12 High St.	Janitor.
Swenson, Chester M.	64 Spooner Rd.	Clerk.
Taggard, Henry	42 Garrison Rd.	Broker.
Tarrant, David J.	10 Tabor Pl.	Clerk.
Taylor, John F.	12 Glenland Rd.	Painter.
Taylor, Moseley	225 South St.	Newspaper
Taylor, Samuel H.	24 Littell Rd.	Salesman.
Thomas, David S.	179 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Thompson, Cameron S.	75 Sumner Rd.	Buyer.
Thompson, Frank O.	25 Columbia St.	Retired.
Thompson, Ralph E.	428 Warren St.	Banker.
Tucker, Philip M.	163 Dean Rd.	Broker.
Tyler, Clifford M.	219 Buckminster Rd.	Tiles.
Tyler, Daniel	109 Babcock St.	Salesman.
Tyler, Daniel, Jr.	26 Stetson St.	Shoes.
Tyler, G. Howard	135 Sumner Rd.	Battery station.
Tyler, Richard M.	130 Sumner Rd.	Storage.
Vachon, Louis A.	633 Washington St.	Autos.
Van Voorhis, H. Courtland	109 Lee St.	Banker.
Ver Planck, Edward D.	115 Dean Rd.	Merchant.
Viaux, Frederic	56 Griggs Rd.	Real estate.
Vose, George A.	65 Sewall Av.	Pianos.
Waldstein, Samuel H.	123 Babcock St.	Cotton waste.
Walsh, Joseph	15 Hurd Rd.	Examiner.
Wardwell, Chester A.	495 Boylston St.	Insurance.
Ware, Eliot B.	9 Griggs Ter.	Automobiles.
Waters, Bertram G.	81 Greenough St.	Insurance.
Watterson, William D.	41 Brook St.	Conductor.
Weeks, Robert S.	15 Griggs Rd.	Broker.
Welsh, Robert	187 Babcock St.	Janitor.
Whitcomb, Arthur D.	56 Upland Rd.	Trust Co.
White, James G.	1090 Beacon St.	Insurance.
White, Joseph F.	1501 Beacon St.	Retired.
Whitman, Sidney E.	24 Griggs Ter.	Shoes.
Wiggin, Arthur M.	151 Tappan St.	Treasurer.
Wilbor, Rufus L.	20 Circuit Rd.	Bonds.
Williamson, Adam	11 Greenough St.	Sexton.
Williamson, Thomas J.	45 Linden Pl.	Clerk.
Wing, Joseph H.	59 Monmouth St.	Wool.
Winslow, Graham T.	248 Dudley St.	Wool.
Wiswell, Andrew B.	16 Columbia St.	Salesman.
Wood, Charles N.	1419 Beacon St.	Salesman.

Name	Residence	Occupation
Wood, John H.	150 Amory St.	Salesman.
Wood, Orrin G.	388 Warren St.	Banker.
Woodhouse, Robert W.	38 Jamaica Rd.	Clerk.
Woods, Herbert R.	13 Linden St.	Painter.
Wyzanski, Charles E.	4 Worthington Rd.	Real estate broker.
Wyzanski, Max E.	3 Worthington Rd.	Real estate.
Young, Charles E.	156 Amory St.	Editor.
Young, Isaac	157 Babcock St.	Merchant.
Young, Jacob	157 Babcock St.	Manager.
Young, William I.	1004 Beacon St.	Superintendent.

In Memoriam

WILLIAM DALZELL

BORN IN IRELAND, MAY 23, 1878

APPOINTED DECEMBER 17, 1900

DIED, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

JAMES J. PHILLIPS

BORN IN NOVA SCOTIA, AUGUST 19, 1858

APPOINTED MAY 16, 1892

RETIRED ON PENSION, AUGUST 16, 1924

DIED, APRIL 30, 1928

TIMOTHY F. CONNELLY

BORN IN BROOKLINE, DECEMBER 4, 1882

APPOINTED JUNE 17, 1917

DIED, NOVEMBER 16, 1928

REPORT

January 1, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with the Town By-Laws, I have the honor to present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Department Organization

Chief	1
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	9
Patrolmen	101
Policewoman	1
Reservemen	6
Stenographer	1
Chauffeur	1
Janitor	1
Janitress	1

Roster

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Chief	H. Allen Rutherford	Sept. 25, 1893
Lieutenant	Joseph J. O'Connell	April 30, 1879
Lieutenant	George E. Stitt*	May 9, 1887
Lieutenant	Edward J. Mealy	Jan. 2, 1883
Lieutenant	Stephen D. Halloran	May 16, 1892
Sergeant	James Gleason	April 3, 1882
Sergeant	Henry M. Fogarty	Jan. 26, 1900
Sergeant	Robert J. Evans*	May 16, 1901
Sergeant	Thomas J. Hill	Aug. 27, 1906
Sergeant	Joseph J. O'Connell, Jr.	Mar. 27, 1911
Sergeant	Allen Wilson*	Jan. 9, 1911
Sergeant	John F. Donovan*	April 29, 1909
Sergeant	Charles B. M. Knowles	May 7, 1900
Sergeant	James A. Lacey	May 13, 1907
Patrolman	Michael E. O'Day†	May 9, 1887
Patrolman	Emery E. Allen†	Jan. 2, 1888
Patrolman	John J. Sullivan†	Sept. 1, 1890
Patrolman	Charles C. Watterson†	May 13, 1891
Patrolman	James J. Powers	May 1, 1893
Patrolman	Michael C. Lynch	May 15, 1895
Patrolman	James McDonald	June 15, 1896
Patrolman	Thomas J. Craig	June 15, 1896
Patrolman	Michael F. Manley	June 15, 1896
Patrolman	James P. Meade	May 17, 1897
Patrolman	John A. Maloney	Oct. 23, 1899

*Assigned for duty in Detective Bureau.

†Detailed at Police Station for House Duty

Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	William Dalzell§	May 7, 1900
Patrolman	Frederick C. Munsil	Sept. 30, 1901
Patrolman	Henry F. Pinner	April 21, 1902
Patrolman	James H. Tolman	April 21, 1902
Patrolman	Peter F. Kelleher	May 6, 1903
Patrolman	Melvin H. Wharton	Feb. 1, 1904
Patrolman	Matthew Moreland	May 1, 1904
Patrolman	Alexander B. Johnston	May 23, 1904
Patrolman	Michael J. Cunniff	April 24, 1905
Patrolman	David Minnis	May 8, 1905
Patrolman	Edward C. D. Munsil	Feb. 20, 1907
Patrolman	Patrick J. Rutledge	May 13, 1907
Patrolman	William Harris	June 24, 1907
Patrolman	James J. Donovan	Feb. 1, 1909
Patrolman	John G. Thompson	April 20, 1909
Patrolman	Walter F. Johnson	May 10, 1909
Patrolman	Thomas P. Carroll	Mar. 27, 1911
Patrolman	Patrick Ryan	April 8, 1912
Patrolman	Charles Adams	April 8, 1912
Patrolman	Daniel J. Lynch	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Thomas E. Killion	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	William P. McCracken	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Alexander Minnis	April 14, 1913
Patrolman	Herbert F. Lynn	April 21, 1913
Patrolman	James D. Casey	Nov. 7, 1913
Patrolman	Thaddeus D. O'Hearn	Nov. 24, 1913
Patrolman	Harry R. Stanfield	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	John J. Kelley	May 25, 1914
Patrolman	Dell W. Turner#	June 15, 1914
Patrolman	Richard H. Moloney	June 15, 1914
Patrolman	James A. Ward	Nov. 16, 1914
Patrolman	Patrick Norris	April 22, 1915
Patrolman	James A. Meehan	April 22, 1915
Patrolman	Thomas F. Donabue	Sept. 11, 1916
Patrolman	Thomas J. Ochiltree	Sept. 25, 1916
Patrolman	John J. McNerney	April 2, 1917
Patrolman	James W. Tonra	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman	George T. Hughes, Jr.	Nov. 19, 1917
Patrolman	James J. McCabe	Jan. 2, 1918
Patrolman	Kieran F. McManus	Feb. 4, 1918
Patrolman	Chester C. Chapman	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas R. Barrett	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Edward J. McCracken	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. Tarpey*	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	James H. Hurley	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Thomas F. Cassidy†	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Henry J. Mahoney	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Michael J. McGrail	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Henry H. McNeill‡	July 29, 1918
Patrolman	Joseph P. Mahoney	May 25, 1919
Patrolman	Martin J. Lally	Nov. 10, 1919

*Assigned for duty at Public Library.

†Assigned for duty as House Watchman.

‡Assigned for duty on Liquor Work.

§Died February 13, 1928.

#Resigned December 1, 1928.

Roster—Continued

Rank	Name	Date of Appointment
Patrolman	Samuel J. McNeilly	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	John F. O'Brien	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	William C. Barrett	Nov. 10, 1919
Patrolman	Henry A. Marshall	Nov. 17, 1919
Patrolman	Patrick J. Walsh	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Clifford J. W. Burgess	Mar. 29, 1920
Patrolman	Michael J. Raftery	April 12, 1920
Patrolman	John J. Kirrane	May 24, 1920
Patrolman	William F. McInerney	Sept. 13, 1920
Patrolman	John H. Russell	Nov. 15, 1920
Patrolman	William E. Murphy	Jan. 3, 1921
Patrolman	Albert A. Strain	Mar. 14, 1921
Patrolman	David F. Curtin	May 2, 1921
Patrolman	Charles M. Gallagher	June 13, 1921
Patrolman	Edward J. Sullivan	Sept. 26, 1921
Patrolman	Joseph P. O'Brien	Jan. 3, 1922
Patrolman	Homer W. Campbell	Jan. 9, 1922
Patrolman	Joseph Priestly	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	William J. Walizer	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	James F. Travers	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	John H. Foster	April 10, 1922
Patrolman	Thomas J. Fay	April 17, 1922
Patrolman	John J. Duffy	Nov. 11, 1922
Patrolman	Christian Larsen	Mar. 26, 1923
Patrolman	John Hunt	April 2, 1923
Patrolman	Cornelius P. Buckley	April 14, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas G. Grennan	June 2, 1924
Patrolman	Frederick Ingram	Aug. 11, 1924
Patrolman	Thomas H. Morrow*	Sept. 29, 1924
Patrolman	William Henry Ward	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	John Joseph Dwyer	Oct. 19, 1925
Patrolman	Robert J. Maloney	Jan. 8, 1926
Patrolman	Henry E. Tiernan	Mar. 11, 1926
Patrolman	Nicholas J. Skalla	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	William H. Oram	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	Joseph P. Higgins	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	John H. Norton	April 4, 1927
Patrolman	Charles B. Davis	Sept. 19, 1927
Patrolman	Peter Gould	Mar. 25, 1928
Patrolman	William H. Burke	Nov. 26, 1928
Patrolman	Thomas J. Hourihan	Dec. 17, 1928

Policewoman

Josephine H. Wilder Dec. 6, 1920

Temporary Patrolmen

Patrolman William H. Burke April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Thomas J. Hourihan April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Dennis J. Scully April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Stephen J. Tonra April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Edwin L. Thompson April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Clarence E. Duston April 30, 1928
 Patrolman Charles A. Baumeister June 4, 1928

*Assigned to duty as Chief's chauffeur.

Other Employees

Stenographer	Mary F. Harrington	Sept. 1, 1921
Chauffeur	Timothy F. Connelly†	June 17, 1917
Janitor	Dennis Cavanaugh	June, 1917
Janitress	Margaret Ward	March, 1910

Time Lost

	Absent with Leave <i>Days</i>	Sickness and Disability <i>Days</i>	Other Causes <i>Days</i>
January	438	145	4
February	405	110	4
March	438	135	5
April	432	107	10
May	496	72	9
June	659	90	8
July	724	69	41
August	730	84	12
September	685	132	4
October	667	64	34
November	563	131	8
December	438	130	5
Totals for year	6,675	1,269	144

Arrests

Total number of arrests	1,928
Male	1,763
Female	163
Corporations	2
Married	883
Single	1,040
Unknown	3
Residents	595
Non-residents	1,331
Juveniles	84

Causes of Arrests*Crimes against the person:*

Assault and battery	33
Assault with intent to rape	1
Rape	1
Robbery	1
Threats	1
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Crimes against property:

Breaking and entering	5
Breaking and entering—attempt	3
Breaking, entering and larceny	16
Concealing leased property	3
Having burglars' tools in possession	1
Larceny	92
Larceny—attempt	13
Malicious injury to property	2
Trespass	7
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†Died November 16, 1928.

Causes of Arrests—Continued*Crimes against public order:*

Carrying revolver—no license	2
Collecting junk—no license	1
Defaulted	11
Deserter	1
Discharging firearms within 200 feet of public street	1
Drunkenness, first arrest	273
Drunkenness, second arrest	35
Drunkenness, third arrest	11
Drunkenness, fourth arrest	3
Drunkenness, fifth arrest	2
—	324
Forgery	1
Fornication	4
Gaming on Lord's Day and present at	21
Having hypodermic syringe in possession	1
Health law—violating	3
Illegitimate Child Act—violating	6
Indecent exposure	8
Insane	3
Keeping disorderly house	1
Keeping unlicensed dog	3
Killing game	1
Labor Law—violating	4
Lewd and lascivious conduct	1
Liquor Laws—violating	18
Lord's Day—violating	4
Making false statement on marriage license	2
Motor Vehicle Laws: violating (26 of which were for operating under the influence of liquor)	861
National Prohibition Law—violating	1
Neglected child	3
Neglect of family	28
Non-payment of wages	31
Non-support of minor child	1
Park rules—violating	3
Peddling—no license	7
Present where gaming implements were found	1
Profanity	2
Promoting a lottery	1
Runaway	15
Stubborn child	3
Suspicious persons	22
Surrendered to Probate Court	1
Terms of probation—violating	11
Town By-Laws—violating	148
Traffic regulations—violating	163
Unnatural act	4
Uttering forged instruments	7
Vagrancy	11
Walking on railroad	3
Weights and Measures Laws—violating	1
—	1,749

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	37
Crimes against property	142
Crimes against public order	1,749
—	1,928
Summonses served for other Police Departments	1,519

Classification of Arrests by Months

	Male	Female	Corporations	Married	Single	Unknown	Residents	Non-Residents	Juvenile	Monthly Totals
January . . .	109	2		51	60		34	77	1	111
February . .	155	4		73	86		54	105	8	159
March	126	9		58	77		25	110	6	135
April	126	12	2	70	68		46	92	4	140
May	123	15		70	68		56	82	5	138
June	132	19		62	89		52	99	18	151
July	148	11		63	96		49	110	6	159
August	196	10		85	121		63	143	7	206
September . .	138	15		74	79		36	117	14	153
October	200	27		124	100	3	76	151	8	227
November . . .	181	23		90	114		61	143	3	204
December . . .	129	16		63	82		43	102	4	145
Totals for yr.	1,763	163	2	883	1,040	3	595	1,331	84	1,928

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported and assistance rendered	56
Total number of automobile accidents reported	760
Automobile accidents reported (number persons injured 408)	313
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured or killed)	447
Automobile accidents reported (persons killed 0)	0
	760
Buildings being erected or remodeled without permits	3
Complaints investigated	3,502
Dead animals reported	76
Dead bodies found	2
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	200
Disabled horses reported and ordered from work	0
Disturbances quelled	13
Dogs killed	27
Dogs reported lost	464
Dogs reported lost and found by Police	89
Fires extinguished without an alarm	30
Gas leaks reported	15
Lost children found and cared for	25
Lights burning in vacant houses	184
Messages delivered	242
Nuisances reported	6
Obstructions and dangerous places lighted up	106
Officers off duty reporting at fires	146
Officers detailed at request of citizens	722
Officers detailed for public service (3,387½ hours of duty)	1,607
Residences found open and secured or owners notified	183
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested	765
Runaway horses caught	6
Sick persons assisted	11
Stores and offices found open and secured	223
Shops and tool houses found unfastened and secured	255

Miscellaneous Work—Continued

Stray animals cared for	{ dogs	160
	{ cows	0
	{ horses	0
Street excavations reported		993
Street lamps reported defective		349
Suicides reported		1
Transfers of second-hand motor vehicles—recorded and filed by this Department		10,886
Water leaks reported		59
Wires broken, telephone and electric light, reported		28
Wires burning trees reported		23

Detective Bureau

This important branch of the service, acting under the direction of Lieutenant George E. Stitt, has never given more efficient service than during the past year. This Bureau is composed of one Lieutenant and three Detective Sergeants and they are entitled to much credit for the able manner in which they have handled the many perplexing cases assigned them and the long hours of duty performed; through their efforts many arrests have been made and a large amount of property stolen in Brookline and elsewhere has been recovered.

The following is a report of Lieutenant George E. Stitt.

Brookline, December 31, 1928.

To the Chief of Police:

The following is the work performed by the Detective Bureau for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Arrests	147
Cases investigated	820
Suspicious persons examined	64
Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by officers of this bureau	\$9,974 00
Amount of property stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by officers of this bureau	300 00
Amount of property stolen in Brookline and recovered by sergeants and patrolmen	1,327 62
Automobiles stolen in Brookline and recovered by officers of this bureau	149
Automobiles stolen in Brookline and recovered by sergeants and patrolmen	251
Automobiles stolen outside of Brookline and recovered by sergeants and patrolmen	107
Summonses served by officers of this bureau	55

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. STITT,

Lieutenant Commanding Detective Bureau.

Crime

On January 8th, Frederick J. Ryle, 10 Auburn Street, Charlestown, was fatally shot by Patrolman Skalla of this Department while attempting to steal an automobile on Amory Street.

On February 15th John F. Sheehan claimed that he was held up at the point of a revolver and robbed of about sixty-five dollars on Pond Avenue. This is the only case of highway robbery that has been reported during the year.

Such other crimes as have occurred have been of a minor nature and good order has prevailed throughout the year.

Police Signal System

The Police Signal System, under Superintendent Davis, has given the same satisfactory service as in years past. There are now fifty-four boxes or stations from which men on street duty communicate with the police station.

Number of duty and telephone calls reported	348,257
Number of wagon calls	343

The recall system installed by the Gamewell Company in 1926 has proven its worth on many occasions. Some of the old boxes which have been in use since the service was first installed have been replaced with new ones during the year and I recommend that these replacements be continued from year to year. I also recommend the installation of one additional patrol box to be placed near the intersection of Summit Avenue and Lancaster Terrace.

Traffic

The handling of traffic is a problem which is becoming more serious each year, and many requests are made for men at different places which we are unable to comply with.

The parking of automobiles in the vicinity of Braves Field in the Brighton District as well as in the vicinity of our own playgrounds has become a troublesome matter. During activities at these places the highway department has provided us with signs restricting the parking to one side of narrow streets and this has greatly assisted us in handling the situation. Without the use of these signs we would have been unable to furnish a sufficient number of officers to keep our streets open.

During September automatic traffic signals were installed at Coolidge Corner and at the intersection of Beacon Street, Dean and Corey Roads. These signals were installed and are maintained by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and have proven very satisfactory.

On September 18th, electric flashing beacons were installed at the intersection of Kent Street and Aspinwall Avenue and during the time that they have been in use, there has been a decrease in the number of accidents reported at that dangerous corner.

On October 11th, a flood light was installed at the corner of Kent and Harvard Streets for the protection of the traffic officer stationed at that point.

A contract has been made with the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install automatic traffic signals at the intersection of Harvard Street, School Street, and Aspinwall Avenue. This work is now in progress and the lights will probably be in operation the early part of the year.

It is gratifying to report that we have not had a fatal automobile accident during the year.

Motor Vehicle Service

One White automobile ambulance; one White automobile patrol; one Buick touring car; one Ford Touring car; two Ford runabouts; three Indian motorcycles.

As in past years, the southerly part of the town is covered by patrolmen in Ford runabouts which has proven satisfactory.

One night sergeant is provided with a Ford car which enables him to keep in closer touch with the men on patrol.

Two motorcycle patrolmen are assigned to day duty and one the first half of the night, and the efficient manner in which they have performed their work has been a great factor in making our streets safe. This branch of the service has proven of great value in emergency cases and I recommend the appointment of one additional patrolman to provide for another motorcycle officer for night duty.

There have been 105 calls for the ambulance during the year, of which fifty-six were for accidents and forty-nine for sick cases. The number of miles run by the ambulance was $611\frac{3}{4}$.

The automobile patrol has responded to 343 calls for arrests, fires, and other emergencies, covering a total of 965 miles.

The Buick touring car purchased in 1924 is in fair condition and should last for another year. Up to date this car has covered 32,973 miles.

Experience in the past has shown that in order to have our motorcycle men equipped, the old machines should be exchanged each year, and I recommend that this be done.

The Ford touring car and one of the runabouts should be exchanged for new ones.

The Force

The following changes have taken place in the Department during the year:

Patrolman William Dalzell died February 13th, after service of nearly twenty-eight years.

Timothy F. Connelly died on November 16th after serving in the capacity of chauffeur for eleven years.

Patrolman Dell W. Turner resigned on December 1st, after being connected with the Department for fourteen years.

The following named were appointed Patrolmen:

Peter Gould	March 5, 1928
William H. Burke	November 27, 1928
Thomas J. Hourihan	December 17, 1928

The discipline of the Department in the main has been good.

Charges have been made against six patrolmen for violation of rules governing the Department. In all cases the men were punished by being deprived of a certain number of days off and in two instances, in addition to loss of days off, vacations were forfeited.

One patrolman was before the Committee on Police for violating a rule governing the Department and was punished by forfeiture of days off.

Patrolman James J. Phillips, a retired member of the Department, died April 30, 1928.

The members of the Department have responded cheerfully to all calls for extra duty for which no compensation was received. They have also been particularly zealous in performing their duties, thereby preventing crime and clearing up cases after crimes have actually been committed.

There have been but few complaints received during the year for violation of the liquor laws and that particular work has been well taken care of by the officer detailed for that purpose.

In 1929, but before this report goes to print, death has removed from this Department one of its most valued members who has given faithful and efficient service to the Town as a police official for the past forty-one years. I refer to the death of Lieutenant George E. Stitt which occurred on January 3d, and I desire to record this brief expression of my personal sorrow and appreciation of his services.

Revolver Practice

Captain and Mrs. Hans Von Knorr have devoted considerable time during the last half of the year to instructing the members of the Department in revolver practice. Both

Mr. and Mrs. Von Knorr are expert shots and they are deserving of a great deal of credit for their time and patience in giving instructions to the men.

Red Cross—First Aid

During September and October Mr. George Philip Johnson of the American Red Cross, Boston Metropolitan Chapter, gave a course of instructions to the members of the Department in first aid work. In the final examination two sergeants and seventeen patrolmen passed the test with very creditable ratings. The knowledge of first aid work is a valuable asset to any police officer and the interest shown by the American Red Cross in giving these instructions free is worthy of commendation.

Especial Mention

The following named members of the force are deserving of especial mention for meritorious service performed during the year.

Patrolman Martin J. Lally for arrest of a man on January 26th, for breaking, entering and larceny in dwelling houses; also for arrest of two men on January 30th for breaking, entering and larceny in a school building.

Patrolman Henry F. Pinner for arrest of three men on May 30th for breaking and entering dwelling houses.

Sergeant Robert J. Evans and Patrolman John J. Kelley for arrest on August 20th of a common and notorious thief on a charge of breaking, entering and larceny.

Conclusion

To the justices, clerks and probation officers of the Municipal Court, the Committee on Police and other members of the Board of Selectmen, my thanks are due and hereby tendered for advice and assistance; also to the heads of the various town departments for their co-operation; to many citizens and civic organizations for their timely suggestions. I wish particularly to express to the officers, patrolmen, and all others connected with the Department my sincere appreciation of their loyalty and support throughout the year.

Respectfully,

H. ALLEN RUTHERFORD,

Chief of Police.

REPORT

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1929.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town Hall, Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

During the year we had quite an increase in the number of alarms, but our fire loss was over \$11,000 less than the previous year.

The officers of the Department have recently completed a course in First Aid, given by the Red Cross, and received their diplomas the first of this year.

The Flood light truck has demonstrated its usefulness the past year and is now operating on all first alarms during the night time.

An additional Ladder Company should be installed at Station D on Boylston Street for the protection of the southerly part of the town. The last ladder company was added to this Department in 1898 and the entire Chestnut Hill district and the southerly part of the Town now depends for ladder protection upon the Ladder Company stationed at Headquarters on Washington Street, opposite the Town Hall, which is several miles distant from the sections mentioned.

The following fire alarm boxes should be installed as soon as possible and with one exception the wires now pass these locations:

- Box 162 Harvard Street, opposite Linden Place
- Box 46 Boylston Street, corner Norfolk Road
- Box 471 Boylston Street, corner Tully Street
- Box 651 Heath Street, corner Woodland Road, easterly
end, near Mr. Dane's estate
- Box 64 Hammond Street, corner Woodland Road, easterly
end

A traffic gong should be installed on Box 261 on Harvard Street, opposite Babcock Street, to be operated by a switch from Station E on Devotion Street, as Engine 5 comes out of Babcock Street into the heavy traffic of Harvard Street with no warning and it creates a very dangerous condition. We have had some very narrow escapes at this point and one accident occurred here some time ago when this engine was struck by a Boston Elevated car and several men injured and the apparatus damaged.

I would recommend the overhauling and rebuilding of Engines 3 (purchased Sept., 1922) and 6 (purchased Dec., 1920). This would complete the rebuilding of all the pumping engines in this Department.

I also recommend the employment of a Master Mechanic to keep our apparatus up to the highest point of efficiency and to have charge of our Pump School.

Six privates should be added to this Department this year; two to Engine 1 where a man is detailed during the day time to operate the delivery truck and one during the night to operate the Flood light truck; two to Ladder 1 as there is now an insufficient number of men to operate the ladders carried on that truck; and two to Ladder 2 for the same reason.

Fire Record

During the past year the Department has responded to 607 alarms; 238 bell alarms and 369 still or telephone alarms. We also responded to 31 Boston and 6 Newton alarms. Although there was an increase of 78 alarms over the previous year and also that we had five two-alarm fires and one three-alarm fire, the fire loss shows a decrease of over \$11,000.00 from the previous year. The causes of the fires were as follows:

Automobile fires	84	Defective wiring	6
Burning rubbish	14	Sparks from chimney	20
Chimney fires	42	Supposed fires	21
Burning fat and meat	15	Lighted cigars or cigarettes ..	91
Burning leaves and grass	82	Overheated furnaces	9
Careless use of matches	59	Sparks from locomotives	8
Defective flues	11	Spontaneous combustion	6
Overheated electric irons	10	Unknown	11
False alarms	56	Hot ashes	5
Dump fires	5	Fires in electric cars	6
Defective oil burners	8	Fireworks	1
Incendiary	4	Miscellaneous	26
Overheated smoke pipes	7		
		Total	607

Fire Alarms for Each Month of Year

January	61	July	37
February	38	August	21
March	58	September	36
April	87	October	71
May	46	November	79
June	31	December	42
		Total	607

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	75	Thursday	91
Monday	112	Friday	72
Tuesday	76	Saturday	86
Wednesday	95		
		Total	607

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents	\$4,733,700 00
Insurance on buildings and contents	5,072,855 00
Damage to buildings and contents	144,728 00
Insurance paid on buildings and contents	144,728 00

Hose

Amount of hose condemned during the year:

2½" hose	2,050 feet
3" hose	250 feet
Chemical hose ¾"	150 feet

In Use

2½" hose	10,700 feet
3" hose	2,800 feet
Small hose—¾"	500 feet
Chemical hose	2,450 feet
Suction hose	242 feet

In Storehouse

2½" hose	None
3" hose	200 feet
Chemical hose	200 feet
Small hose ¾"	100 feet

Appropriations

I would respectfully recommend the following appropriations:

Salaries and maintenance for the year 1929	\$289,815 00
Overhauling and modernizing engines 3 and 6	6,000 00
Total	\$295,815 00

In conclusion, I would thank the officers and members of this Department, and the Town Officials and members of the several departments, for assistance rendered to the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD W. ESTABROOK,
Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF WIRES AND LIGHTS

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the fortieth annual report on wires and lights, fire alarm and police signal, the inspection of wires run in buildings, and gas inspection, covering the period of twelve months ending December 31, 1928.

Street Lights

January 1, 1929

Total number of arc lights No. 80	444
Total number of Tungsten lights No. 20	296
Total number of Tungsten Lights, No. 30	1
Total number of Tungsten lights (burn until 12 p.m.)	4
Total number of Welsbach gaslights	1,141
Total number of No. 438 double inverted burner	1
Total number of No. 36 double inverted burner	2

Cost of Street Lighting for 1928

Arc	\$40,577 70
Tungsten	5,148 50
Tungsten (4 burn until 12 p.m.)	75 40
Town Clock, Harvard Street	111 63
Tower Clock, Station "A"	64 63
Walnut Path Bridge	132 02
Subways (Clark Road and Clinton Road)	148 62
Traffic lights, Carlton Street	224 60
Traffic lights, Longwood Avenue	89 30
Traffic lights, Dean Road	53 36
Traffic lights, Kent Street	7 00
Signal traffic, Coolidge Corner	37 41
Signal traffic, Boylston and Cypress Streets	2,542 68
Fire Department traffic and Police recall	169 73
Spotlights	83 92
Welsbach	33,271 18
No. 438 double inverted burner	85 98
No. 36, double inverted burner	85 98
Town Hall driveway lights	160 00
Miscellaneous Expenses	814 83
New lights	987 32
Total	\$84,871 79

No. 80 Street Lights Added

Jan. 24	Beacon Street	1
Mar. 31	Lawton Street	5
Mar. 31	Boylston Street	1
June 29	Cypress Street	1
Oct. 2	Pleasant Street	1

No. 20 Street Lights Added

April 24	Winchester Street	8
May 31	Stanton Road	2
June 7	Welland Road	7
July 28	Kent Street	1
Sept. 11	Jefferson Road	5
Sept. 12	Randolph Road	3
Sept. 12	Boylston Street	1
Sept. 19	Allendale Road	10
Oct. 18	Acron Road	1
Oct. 20	Hackensack Road	1
Nov. 9	Lowell Road	4
Nov. 14	Cypress and Washington Streets	1
Nov. 21	Sargent Road	5
Nov. 22	Sargent Crossway	2

Gaslights Added

Jan. 5	Wolcott Road	1
Dec. 1	Babcock Street	1

Gaslights Discontinued

April 25	Winchester Street	4
May 29	Cypress and Hart Streets	1
July 1	Stedman Street	1
July 10	Kent Street	1

Street Lighting

The number of street lights added this year was, No. 80, nine; Tungsten No. 20, fifty-one; gaslights, two. Gaslights discontinued, seven.

New Lights

Seven No. 20 Tungsten lights have been ordered but not installed.

Forty gas light posts were set on the following new roads and streets: Bournewood Road, Wallace Road, Walnut Hill Road, Shaw Road, Goodnough Road, Grove Street, Bonad Road.

This work was done while the roads were being constructed and posts set, but will not be lighted until needed.

The new traffic lights installed at Beacon Street and Harvard Street, Dean Road and Beacon Street, Aspinwall Avenue, School and Harvard Streets, will increase the cost considerably over the spotlights.

Two blinker lights were installed at the corner of Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street.

Spotlights have been removed from Dean Road and Beacon Street, Harvard Street and Beacon Street, Cypress Street and Boylston Street. One new spotlight installed on Kent Street at Harvard Street.

Between June 26 and September 13, all the street lights were changed from Magnetite Arc D C current to No. 80—1500 cp series Mazda lamps. This has improved the lighting

on the street giving a clearer and steadier light than the Magnetite. Since these lamps were changed it has reduced the outage. December showing only fifteen hours and twenty-four minutes outage.

Orders have been sent to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for the installation of four lights on Bonad Road; one light on Ashville Road; one light on Clinton Road; one light on Davis Path.

Fire Alarm

The fire alarm system has given good service throughout the year. There is still much to be done on the underground wiring. More lead cable must be run in order to comply with the Underwriters' regulations.

Money was appropriated last year for cable but it was ordered late and has not been delivered.

As the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company is to remove the iron poles on Washington Street, this department was obliged to purchase six of their poles for the support of the Warning Lights used when the apparatus leaves the stations.

Two of these poles are at Station "B" and four at Station "G". In order to reach the poles from Station "B," iron pipe was run from the poles to the manholes and lead cable was run out from the station underground to each pole. These were originally for overhead wire which had to be removed. The overhead wire running to Chief Allen's house was removed and lead cable installed underground from Station "B" to a pole on private property near the Chief's house.

Lead cable was run through the ducts of the Elevated underground conduit from a manhole in front of the Police Station to a manhole on Washington Street opposite Davis Avenue.

While preparing for the new paving on Boylston Street at Heath Street, the steam shovel pulled out the duct line and fire alarm cable running up Heath Street, also on Boylston Street in front of Station "D." At this point two leads of cable entering Fire Station "D" were broken open and it was necessary to have new pipe and cable.

Three boxes were damaged by automobiles, the castings of which were broken beyond repair.

Three new boxes were installed during the year:

June 11, No. 356 Lancaster Terrace and Summit Avenue.

Nov. 30, No. 261 Harvard Street opposite Babcock Street.

Dec. 11, No. 213 Sewall Avenue and Harvard Street.

I have been informed that five new boxes will be needed this year, also one traffic gong.

Police Signal System

Last year it was recommended to appropriate one thousand dollars for the repair of some of the police box movements. Six new movements were made and twenty old ones were repaired and installed.

I would recommend the same amount be appropriated this year that this work may be carried on.

Registers and time stamps have been repaired this year, one of which will need to be replaced before long.

The Chief of Police recommended that one box be added this year to be located at Lancaster Terrace and Summit Avenue.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Company

Underground Cable.

During the year the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company has installed 10,160.9 feet of conduit the most of which is in a new section on Boylston Street from Hammond Street to the town line and connects a through line from Boston to Albany for underground cable.

The number of additional duct was 5,035 feet, most of which was in Boylston Street.

This year 1,178.9 feet of wood duct was removed.

Twenty-seven new manholes were built on new and existing duct lines.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company

Underground

The report for work done for the year 1928 is for extensions and additional ducts ranging from one to four ducts, and the total number of feet is 16,081.6.

The total number of feet for solid main is 1,708.5.

Number of manholes built is thirty-four. Number of pole connections, eighteen; number of lamp connections is thirty-four; number of building connections, one hundred and ninety-four.

The number of feet of cable installed is 101,858, this ranges in size from No. 6 wire to 500,000 C. M.

Total number of cable removed is 16,098.

Removal of Overhead Wires and Poles

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company has completed the placing and connection of cables on Washington Street between Park Street and Beacon Street, and most of the houses have finished the work of transferring the wires to the new underground wires.

The estimate for the undergrounding of wires this year was \$26,987.00 which is in excess of the amount agreed.

I have received a report from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company stating the amount of money available for the removal of overhead wires and poles for 1929 is approximately \$16,300.

Interior Wiring of Buildings

The number of applications for the wiring of buildings received this year was 2,265. While many apartment houses have been erected a great many single and two-family houses have also been erected, especially in the new land developments.

This has been a busy year on refrigerators and oil burners.

New buildings, lamps installed	18,630
Old buildings, lamps installed	4,942
Signs	9
Total number of base plugs installed	8,479
Additional lamps installed	2,532
Motors from 1/20 to 15 H.P.	498
Heaters and ranges 25 to 5,000 watts	22
Temporary lights	400
Changes of various kinds	438

Gas Inspection

The inspection of gas piping and appliances has been given careful attention during the year.

In previous reports attention has been called to the various appliances that are developed each year and house owners do not know or realize just what it means to do careless installation of these appliances.

The Assistant Inspector calls attention to the need of separate flues for various heating units, details of which will be found in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE H. DAVIS,
Superintendent of Wires and Lights.

REPORT

December 31, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the thirty-ninth annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

A continued steady increase in the amount of building is shown both in the number of permits and the value of the operations.

A larger number of high grade single family dwellings have been erected this year, but the greatest increase is in apartment house development.

A great deal of time and attention has been given to investigation of violations of the Zoning By-Law. We are of the opinion that this by-law is in general quite well observed but it must be understood that in a law of this kind there are many opportunities for technical violations which are most difficult to detect and knowledge of which frequently comes to us in an accidental manner.

The one case remaining before the court of violation of the by-law by converting a residence for business purposes in a restricted zone has now been determined, the Supreme Court handing down a decision in favor of the town and the illegal use of the premises has been discontinued.

A matter of serious concern to the town is the greatly increased number of fraternity houses connected with nearby educational institutions.

Since they are co-operative and not conducted for gain it has been ruled that they do not come within the prohibited class of occupancy under the Zoning By-Law, but are more in the nature of private clubs which are specifically permitted.

However, it is the opinion of the writer that they are far less desirable than the wooden three-deckers, legislated out of existence a number of years ago and are the cause of a deterioration both in money value and desirability to the home owners in the districts in which they establish themselves. A survey of all such houses was undertaken this year and has just been completed.

A number of these fraternities are living under the so-called dormitory system in which the upper floor of the house is used exclusively for sleeping purposes utilizing double decker cots.

Investigation showed some houses with accommodations for over thirty students in as few as three attic rooms.

The representative of this department was accompanied on these inspections by the Building Inspector for this district representing the State Department of Public Safety. A number of fire escapes and means of preventing the spread of fire have been ordered installed and the conditions in this regard are greatly improved, but there still remains the matter of ventilation, sanitation, and overcrowding. It is respectfully recommended in this regard that an amendment to the Building Law be adopted requiring the same amount of cubic air space per person and the same amount of window area that is now required for tenement and lodging houses, namely, four hundred cubic feet of air space for each adult and the window area to equal at least one tenth (1—10) the superficial area of the room. It is recommended that this be made applicable to any room in any house used for living purposes.

Inspections were made of passenger and freight elevators and deficiencies noted ordered corrected.

All applications for gasoline storage were investigated and report submitted to your Board.

All lodging houses, dormitories, hospitals, hotels, churches, and schools, have been regularly inspected.

The following summary shows a comparison of the permits issued for 1927-1928:

Summary 1927

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	174	226	\$2,009,792 00
Brick and stone	187	146	3,391,385 00
Alterations	178	...	501,263 00
	539	372	\$5,902,440 00
One and two car garages	110		
Garages for more than two cars	10		
One-family dwellings	104		
Two-family dwellings	66		
Three-family dwellings	3		
Four-family dwellings	2		
Six-family dwellings	33		
Seven-family dwellings	3		
Gasoline filling stations	3		
Public garage	3		
Building for stores	7		
School and Branch Library	1		
Synagogue	1		
Automobile sales and service station	1		
Storage	1		
Miscellaneous	10		
Total number of new buildings	358		

Summary — 1928

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	164	188	\$2,403,325 00
Brick and stone	214	368	3,335,020 00
Alterations	216	...	553,077 00
	594	556	\$6,291,422 00
One and two car garages	123		
Garages for more than two cars	9		
One-family dwellings	118		
Two-family dwellings	40		
Three-family dwellings	14		
Six-family dwellings	38		
Seven-family dwellings	4		
Eight-family dwellings	3		
Nine-family dwellings	4		
Buildings for stores	9		
School and community building	3		
Service building	1		
Show room and repair shop	1		
Laboratory	1		
Office building	1		
Miscellaneous	3		
Total number of new buildings....	372		

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

December 31, 1928.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner:

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was five hundred and fifty-six which was three more than last year. Of this number two hundred and fifty-seven were for plumbing installed in new buildings, and two hundred and ninety-nine were for additions to and improvements of old plumbing.

The total cost of plumbing installations was \$642,403.00 which is an increase of \$124,028.00 over that of 1927.

The following is a summary of the plumbing fixtures installed along with the number of inspections and tests made during the year, compared with those of last year.

	1928	1927
Water closets	1,337	953
Baths.....	1,247	766
Lavatories	1,341	900
Sinks	885	748
Trays.....	663	479
Other fixtures.....	630	497
Total	6,103	4,343
Water tests.....	447	383
Other tests	23	37
Total	470	420
Regular inspections.....	2,611	2,132
Other inspections	273	653
Total	2,884	2,785

It may be seen from the above statement that the past year has been an exceedingly busy one for this division. The demands from plumbers and others for information, inspections, and tests have been so numerous that it has required our best efforts to serve them. Realizing the high cost of labor, we have endeavored to be prompt in responding to all calls for tests and inspections.

All hot water boilers installed during the past year, as well as those reported to this department as defective, have been inspected and made to conform to Chapter 154, General Acts of 1916 and our Plumbing Regulations.

We have had several minor violations of our Plumbing Regulations, but suitable corrections were made without court proceedings.

This division has rendered its assistance to other departments of the town when called upon to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. MAHON,
Inspector of Plumbing.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF GAS FITTING

December 31, 1928.

Mr. Ernest Lyon, Building Commissioner, Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I respectfully submit the annual report for gas fitting and fixture installation for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The total number of applications received was 940, for which permits were issued. Of this number 215 were for new houses, 80 for office manufacturing and store buildings, 10 for

garages, 11 for fire jobs, 1 for nurses' school, 1 for hospital addition, 1 for public library, 1 for chapel, 2 for laboratories, 1 for private school, 124 for houses heated by gas and 493 for changes and additional work done in houses and buildings erected previous to 1928.

All public buildings such as churches, halls, auditoriums, hospitals, etc., have been inspected for emergency lights. Besides the regular routine work of new and old buildings, where gas work was being done, a great many inspections were made of old houses and when dangerous conditions were found, the same were taken up with the owners of the property and repaired in due time.

A great many violations of the Gas Laws were found but these were corrected without drastic action being necessary.

As the writer had expected and expressed his opinion in previous reports with regards to house heating being done by gas, this year has shown a marked increase; in fact, has more than doubled the year 1927. We had 13 house-heating plants installed in 1926, 58 in 1927, and 124 in 1928. Without doubt 1929 will show an even greater increase. A number of these gas heaters have been installed in old houses as well as new houses.

The gas flue question is the most difficult proposition we have facing us today. A number of people in old houses are installing the most up-to-date gas equipment that is on the market today and the real problem is where to find the proper flue connections for the appliances which they are installing, as most old houses were built with just flues enough to take care of their immediate needs.

This difficulty has also been experienced today in a number of new houses, where the owner, when the house is practically built, decides to install some extra appliances which call for connections with flues. No gas appliance will ever work correctly or safely unless it receives the proper combustion. Architects have been requested to get the co-operation of house builders in this matter.

A great many new gas appliances have been introduced to the public during the past year.

Many people installing gas fired boilers have also installed gas clothes dryers, incinerators, gas refrigerators, etc., making their cellars far more clean and sanitary.

The writer has had demonstrations on all new appliances.

The writer is again pleased to report we have had no serious accidents caused by gas during the past year, although he regrets to advise that in one case gas was used for deliberate asphyxiation.

The following is a summary of the work done by this department:

New houses piped	215
Suites piped	402
Nurses' school	1
Public Library	1
Chapel	1
Laboratories	2
Hospital addition	1
New school, private	1
Office, manufacturing, store buildings	80
Garages piped	10
Changes of various kinds and remodelling	493
Fire jobs	11
Mercury tests	1,252
Houses heated by gas	124

Fixtures Installed

Box ranges, cookers, and hot plates	44
Cabinet ranges	704
Combination ranges, coal and gas	36
Hotel ranges	12
Laundry stoves	26
Total	822

Gas Water Heaters

Gas instantaneous water heaters	44
Gas automatic storage heaters	218
Small tank water heaters	139
Total	401

Gas Room Heaters

Radiant fire heaters	29
Gas steam radiators	14
Heat Rola	1
Duplex heaters	1
Total	45
Gas garage heaters	21

Gas Machines

Gas collar machines	4
Gas pressing machines	3
Vulcanizing machines	4
Total	11

Gas Refrigerators

Ice-O-Lators	16
Servel	18
Total	34

Gas Fired Boilers and Furnaces

	Hot Water	Steam	Hot Air
Arco .....	..	3	..
Arcola	1	..	..
Bryant	5	5	3
Carrier .....	..	..	1
Casera .....	..	3	..
Collier System .....	..	4	2
Columbus .....	..	..	19
Combustion Burner .....	..	1	..
Convento Burners	5	5	..
Ideal	47	13	..
Richardson & Boynton	1	..	..
Rochester	1	2	3
	<hr/> 60	<hr/> 36	<hr/> 28
Total			124

Miscellaneous Appliances

Arc lights (gas)	17
Clothes dryers	7
Coffee urns	8
Curling irons	11
Dental chairs	5
Doughnut cookers	3
Gas boilers, various kinds	9
Gas broilers	4
Gas ovens	6
Gas regulators	5
Hose cocks	57
Incinerators	17
Manglers	2
Pilot lights for oil heaters	61
Steam tables	2
Soldering iron heaters	2
Other miscellaneous gas appliances	91

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. LEVIS,

Gas Inspector.

REPORT OF EXAMINERS OF GASFITTERS

December 31, 1928.

No examinations were given during the year for Gasfitter's license.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST LYON,

Building Commissioner.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

January 12, 1929.

*The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Brookline, Mass.*

Gentlemen:—The following is the Annual Report of expenses and operations of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Amount of appropriation	\$51,687 00
Amount expended	50,602 03
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	\$1,084 97

Sewers and Drains

The location, costs, etc. of all sewers and drains constructed or purchased during the year are shown in the tables appended to this report.

In connection with the development of the Sargent Estate arrangements were made to construct a trunk sewer adequate for all the section of the town which drains in that direction, totalling about 175 acres. The work was done under contract with A. Daddario during the winter and completed within the specified time. A portion of the cost of this work was borne by the Sargent Estate. Since the completion of the original contract two extensions have been petitioned for and constructed.

Another important contract was the construction of a trunk sewer and drain from Lee Street, through private land to Clyde Street. This drain will eliminate the pond and swampy condition that has existed in land of Whipple and Tozzer, and prevent the flooding of the section of Lee Street near Sears Road, which has occurred each spring. The contract also included laying sewers and drains in Clyde Street, from Warren Street to the Country Club entrance, except for a short distance near Goddard's Lane. This work was very difficult because of a great amount of ledge and the proximity of two force mains of the Water Department which necessitated great caution in removing the rock. A short section of both the sewer and drain in Clyde Street was laid at a greater depth than usual, to provide drainage for the estate of W. T. Aldrich. The additional cost for the extra depth was borne by Mr. Aldrich. The work was completed in a very satisfactory manner by the Contractor, Mr. Louis Balboni.

Upon the request of the City of Boston a sewer was constructed in City View Road, a street entirely within the limits of the City but abutting on the Town Line on its easterly side, the houses on that side being in Brookline.

The construction of Eliot Street, near the Boston & Albany Railroad necessitated the covering of the sewer in the street limits with concrete as the finished grade of the roadway is very little above the top of the sewer. As this sewer was originally intended only for a temporary structure it will have to be reconstructed when Eliot Street is extended under the railroad to Beacon Street. The street construction in this section also made it necessary to lower the outlet to the drain constructed by the Town in 1926. This was accomplished at a cost of about \$200.

Early in the season the C & R Construction Company finished the grading along the new line of Village Brook. This completed their contract and the final payment has been made to them. The short section of the old open channel of Village Brook, south of the railroad in land formerly of May, which connected the Clark Road drain with the new channel, has been rebuilt with the co-operation of the present owner of the land in which it is now located. The town furnished the 20" pipe for the new construction and the land owner the labor and he is also to release to the town a right of way for the new channel.

In connection with the drainage work in the Walnut Hill contract it was necessary to deepen the brook which furnished an outlet for all the streets in this development. This brook runs through the Weld Golf Club Course in a very circuitous route and at a very flat grade. Even with a moderate rainfall the course is flooded and while the construction of the Walnut Hill streets does not increase the amount of water discharged into the brook, conditions will probably be such that it will be necessary to build an entirely new channel across the Golf Club property. Surveys have been made to determine the most advantageous route and arrangements should be made for reconstruction as soon as possible.

As required by law, all castings for sewer and drain manholes and for catch basins have been purchased from the State Prison Foundry at Charlestown. The castings have been of good quality and the delivery satisfactory.

During the year a new edition of the standard contract and specifications for sewer and drain construction was printed. The most important change in the specifications was in the method of providing for restoring the road surface. At the request of the Superintendent of Streets the work of resurfacing is left to the Highway Department, the Contractor being required only to backfill the trench to the level of the road.

Inspectors have been furnished to superintend the construction of several sewers and drains built under private contracts. As long as this method of sewer and drain construction is allowed it will be impossible for this Department to make any satisfactory plans for its season's work. This is one of several reasons why it is desirable that all sewers and drains should be laid by the town under its standard contract system.

Studies are being made for the drainage of Newton Street, between the summit west of the West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street. There are now many houses in this section, requiring a sewer and eight more are under construction. The route now being considered would also eliminate the pumping station at No. 1 Grove Street. The yearly cost of operation of this station is about \$450. The proposed sewer would discharge into Boston and the City should be petitioned at once for a proper outlet.

No "Separation work has been done during the year as the necessary appropriation was not made. There have been many inquiries regarding the land between Kent Street and the Boston & Albany Railroad, north of Aspinwall Avenue, through which a large drain must be laid to complete the "Separation" work in that section of the town. The land has been recently sold but as the new owners have expressed themselves as willing to co-operate with the town it is hoped that the necessary rights of way can be arranged for before any buildings are erected within the required location.

Some action should be taken on the report submitted August 30, 1926, by Messrs. Goodnough, Shurtleff, and the writer relative to the deposits of material in the river and Leverett Pond in Riverdale Parkway. The amount of the deposit has probably greatly increased since the investigations were made and damage from flooding may result from further delay in acting on the recommendations of the Committee.

There have been 238 buildings connected with the public sewers under permits issued by this Department. One hundred sixteen (116) connections have been made with surface-water drains. Twenty (20) repairs have been necessary on account of stoppages, principally caused by tree roots. Claims amounting to \$1,350.32 have been paid by the Town in cases where the stoppage was within the limits of the street and caused by roots from a roadside tree. The three sewer gauges mentioned last year have been maintained.

Streets

The accompanying tables show all streets accepted during the year and all building lines established.

Nearly all the principal streets accepted by the town were laid out under the Betterment Law, the abutters agreeing to

pay a Betterment equal to the full cost of construction except in the case of Acron Road, where only two-thirds of the cost was guaranteed.

Acron Road, Hart Street, Lowell Road, and Newell Road were constructed by this Department under contract with J. J. McCarthy Co., and Tully Street under contract with Fred L. Love.

On August 6, 1928, a contract was awarded to J. J. McCarthy Co. for the construction of Walnut Hill Road, Shaw Road, Goodnough Road, Wallis Road, Bournewood Road, Bonad Road, and Grove Street Extension. The first three streets mentioned have been completed and the betterments levied. As all the underground work had to be completed in the remainder of the streets before the actual street construction could proceed these latter roads are not yet finished but will be completed early in 1929.

By arrangements with the owner of the property at the corner of Chestnut and Walnut Streets the southerly intersection of these two streets was rounded with a curve of 30 feet radius and the line of Chestnut Street relocated between this corner and Chestnut Place. These improvements were made with no cost to the town except for construction. This work was done by the Highway Department as was the rounding of the corner of Franklin Street, and the widening of the southerly side of Pleasant Street, between Beacon and James Streets.

Laying out and order of taking plans were prepared for the alteration and widening of Cypress Street at Washington Street, the northerly side of Newton Street at the Newton Line and the corner of Clyde Street at Newton Street. These changes were accepted by the town December 12, 1928.

Plans and estimates of cost of construction have been requested for the following:

- The westerly corner of Carlton Street and Colchester Street.
- Chestnut Street, at southwesterly corner of Walnut Street.
- Chestnut Street, from High Street to Pond Avenue.
- Cypress Street, between Searle Avenue and Davis Avenue.
- Doran Road.
- Hedge Road
- Henry Street.
- High Street, from Chestnut Street to Cypress Street.
- Kennard Road, at Boylston Street and at Walnut Street.
- Junction of Kent Street and Aspinwall Avenue.
- Loveland Road.
- Newton Street, south side at Newton Line.
- Newton Street, south side between Wolcott Road and South Street.
- Sheafe Street.
- Thatcher Street.

All this information will be completed in readiness for consideration with the budget for 1929.

As the West Roxbury Parkway will probably be extended

next season from its present terminus at Newton Street near South Street to Hammond Street, it is of vital importance that the junction of the Parkway with Newton Street be relocated so as to eliminate as far as possible the dangerous conditions now existing. A plan has been worked out by this Department which will improve both the line and the grade and it is hoped that the change may be agreed upon by the town and the Commonwealth.

Estimates of cost for the relocation of Goddard Avenue, from Rockwood Street to Avon Street, on the basis of plans submitted by the Metropolitan Planning Board were made.

There have been 103 monuments set to define the lines of public streets and 10 have been reset on account of sidewalk construction.

On streets established by the Board of Survey there have been 35 monuments set.

Street lines and grades have been furnished for the Highway Department and others as follows:

Highway Department, for setting curb	77
Highway Department, for sidewalk construction	111
Highway Department, for resurfacing streets	20
Property owners, for granolithic walks and grading	73

For the streets laid out by the Selectmen in 1928 there have been prepared for record by this Department 147 plans.

All data relating to improved pavements is shown in the appended table.

Under contract with Warren Brothers Company Brookline Avenue, from Washington Street to Pearl Street was paved with Warrenite-Bitulithic. Sheet asphalt was laid on Webster Street and on Boylston Street, from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Reservoir Road under contract with John McCourt Co. The wood block pavement on Washington Street, between Harvard Square and Park Street, laid in 1915 was removed, the base brought to within two inches of finished grade with an asphalt binder course and surfaced with Warrenite-Bitulithic. This work was done by Warren Brothers Co. This latter Company also surfaced the brick paving on the northerly side of Harvard Square and Village Square with Asbestophalt, a mixture of asphaltic cement and asbestos fibre.

Board of Survey

The lines and profiles of 19 streets have been passed upon by this Department before being presented to the Board of Survey for final action. A table showing the streets whose lines and grades have been established by the Board of Survey accompanies this report.

Parks

Very little work has been done for the Park Department during the year. Lines and grades for the construction of the

Pierce School Playground were given in accordance with the grading plan made at the request of the Park Commission and approved by them but the grades were not adhered to in construction.

At the request of the Trustees of the Public Library a plan and estimate of the cost of widening the main drive to the Public Library was made but not adopted on account of the expense. In connection with the repaving of Washington Street the entrances to the drive were widened on the outside corners at the sidewalk crossings.

A plan for the grading of the new Branch Library in Pleasant Street was made for the Library Trustees and approved by them but the actual work was not carried out in accordance with the specifications submitted.

Blue Prints showing the topography of Putterham Meadows have been furnished the Park Department, also an enlargement of a section of the aerial map of the town covering the same territory.

Water Department

About the usual amount of work has been done for the Water Department.

At the request of the Superintendent, in all streets constructed by this Department, the excavation for the water pipe trenches was included in the contract, the Water Department afterward reimbursing the street appropriation. This method undoubtedly lessened the cost to the Town and also greatly facilitated the completion of the streets.

Bridges

All bridges over the Boston & Albany Railroad maintained by the town have been inspected. The roadway of the St. Mary's Street Bridge was resurfaced September 21, with Warrenite-Bitulithic. This work was done under contract with Warren Brothers Co. Several braces on the Carlton Street Footbridge should be renewed. The wearing surface of the Cypress Street Bridge may have to be replaced with asphalt within a year.

Miscellaneous

The usual number of surveys and plans for accident cases have been made and about eight days spent in Court. About 100 photographs have been taken, showing the conditions at locations where accident claims have been made and on streets which have been reconstructed by this Department, as a record in case claims for damages are later made.

A new edition of the Town Map was published December 31, showing all property lines and buildings as of that date.

A new set of precinct maps was furnished the Town Clerk's Department.

The Assessors' plans were corrected to April 1 and blue prints of the entire set of plans furnished several Departments. Owing to the rapid development of several sections of the town new plans of some localities will have to be made for the Assessors before next April.

About 296 street numbers for new buildings have been assigned but as usual the owners are very lax in affixing the proper numbers as furnished them by this Department, in many cases applying no number whatever and in other cases using an incorrect number which, of course, causes a great deal of trouble. It has not yet been possible to make a canvass of the whole town to correct these cases.

Two Model A Ford cars have been purchased, the first one, a Tudor Sedan, was put in commission February 1, and the second, a beach wagon type of body, about August 1. Both have proved very satisfactory.

The demands made upon this Department by other departments and by private parties have been greater than ever before and it was only by the whole-hearted co-operation of every member of the organization that the season's work was completed. The Town Engineer wishes to express at this time his great appreciation of the loyalty and help of his assistants.

The following is a list of the assistants connected with the Engineering Department during the year:

Wallace, C. J., First Assistant Engineer

Doane, R. A., Assistant Engineer

Devine, W. A., Assistant Engineer

Forbes, J., Assistant Engineer

Moulton, O. M., Inspector

Wellband, R. J., Inspector

Grant, H. D., Inspector

Bushway, W. B., Inspector

Spooner, A. E., Draftsman

Parker, C., Draftsman

Schouman, H. C., Chief of Party

Reed, L. B., Chief of Party

Martin, A. D., Instrumentman

Collett, F. P., Instrumentman

Sanborn, M., Inspector

Jackson, G. L., Instrumentman

Hill, L. F., Instrumentman

Johnson, L. E., Rodman

Bain, J. A., Rodman

Fletcher, H. M., Rodman

Purcell, K. E., Rodman

Bassett, H. W., Rodman

Smith, M. F., Stenographer

Devine, J. A. (temporary) Rodman Resigned Sept. 12, 1928

Bates, Harold (temporary) Rodman Resigned Aug. 29, 1928

Cusick, W. J. (temporary) Rodman Resigned Sept. 15, 1928

Crafts, W. P. (temporary) Rodman Resigned Oct. 10, 1928

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. VARNEY,

Town Engineer.

TABLE SHOWING AMOUNT AND RATE OF PRECIPITATION IN BROOKLINE, MASS., YEAR 1928

Tipping Bucket Gage located on roof of Town Hall
93 Feet above ground; 149.10 Feet above Sea Level.

TOTAL FOR YEAR January 1st to December 31st 32.02 INCHES

NO PRECIPITATION ON DATES NOT SHOWN

DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD			TOTAL	DATE	MAXIMUM FALL 5 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 10 MINUTE PERIOD			MAXIMUM FALL 1 HOUR PERIOD			TOTAL	
JAN	FROM	TO	AMT	FROM	TO	AMT	FROM	TO	AMT		JUL	FROM	TO	AMT	FROM	TO	AMT	FROM	TO	AMT		
8	1.15	1.20 PM	.01				1.00	2.00 PM	.01	.02	5	4.35	4.40 PM	.10	4.35	4.45 PM	.30	4.00	5.00 PM	.45	.53	
9	4.45	4.50 AM	.01				4.30	5.30 AM	.03	.14	6	3.55	4.00 AM	.02	3.50	4.00 AM	.03	3.00	4.00 AM	.15	.73	
13	7.40	7.45 AM	.01				7.00	8.00 AM	.02	.02	11	12.30	12.35 AM	.01				12.00	1.00 AM	.01	.03	
15	1.30	1.35 AM	.01				1.00	2.00 AM	.02	.02	13	6.40	6.45 PM	.10	6.35	6.45 PM	.15	6.30	7.30 PM	.25	.49	
17	2.15	2.30 AM	.02	2.15	2.25 AM	.02	2.00	3.00 AM	.12	.21	14	1.00	1.05 AM	.07	1.00	1.10 AM	.09	1.00	2.00 AM	.20	.26	
19	9.05	9.10 PM	.01	10.10	10.20 PM	.02	10.00	11.00 PM	.07	.28	19	11.50	11.55 PM	.12	11.45	11.55 PM	.21	11.00	12.00 PM	.27	.40	
24	10.45	10.50 PM	.01				11.00	12.00 PM	.02	.03	20	10.55	11.00 PM	.02	8.45	8.55 PM	.03	11.00	12.00 PM	.09	.29	
25	1.40	1.45 AM	.03	1.35	1.45 AM	.05	2.45	3.45 AM	.22	.55	21	12.00	12.05 AM	.02				12.00	1.00 AM	.04	.07	
Total for January										1.27	22	8.20	8.25 PM	.13	8.20	8.30 PM	.20	7.00	8.00 PM	.25	.70	
FEB	7	11.15	11.20 PM	.01			11.00	12.00 PM	.04	.04	23	5.00	5.05 AM	.01				5.00	6.00 AM	.05	.07	
8	12.15	12.20 PM	.02	12.10	12.15 AM	.02	8.00	9.00 AM	.08	.88	28	12.35	12.40 PM	.06	12.35	12.45 PM	.10	12.00	1.00 PM	.20	.25	
9	12.50	12.55 AM	.01	12.50	1.00 AM	.02	12.00	1.00 AM	.03	.20	Total for July										3.84	
15	12.40	12.50 AM	.03	12.30	12.40 AM	.07	12.00	1.00 AM	.15	.59	1	1.30	1.35 PM	.01	1.30	1.40 PM	.02	1.00	2.00 PM	.06	.06	
17	9.40	9.45 AM	.01	Melted Snow & Rain			10.00	11.00 AM	.02	.23	3	7.40	7.45 PM	.07				7.00	8.00 PM	.07	.07	
19				Melted Snow						.03	5	3.40	3.45 PM	.02	3.40	3.50 PM	.03	3.00	4.00 PM	.06	.16	
25	8.30	8.35 AM	.01	8.25	8.35 AM	.02	8.00	9.00 AM	.08	.24	6	12.40	12.45 AM	.01				7.00	8.00 AM	.01	.03	
Total for February										2.01	7	1.50	1.55 AM	.02	1.50	2.00 AM	.03	1.00	2.00 AM	.10	.27	
MAR	1	4.25	4.30 AM	.01			4.00	5.00 AM	.02	.02	10	8.00	8.05 PM	.02	8.00	8.10 PM	.03	8.00	9.00 PM	.10	.23	
12	7.40	7.45 AM	.01				11.00	12.00 AM	.03	.15	11	6.05	6.10 PM	.03	6.05	6.15 PM	.04	6.00	7.00 PM	.06	.06	
14	1.35	1.40 PM	.01				1.00	2.00 PM	.02	.03	18	10.35	10.40 PM	.15	10.15	10.25 PM	.28	10.00	11.00 PM	.30	.55	
18	10.20	10.25 AM	.02				10.00	11.00 AM	.08	.35	25	4.05	4.10 PM	.02	4.05	4.15 PM	.05	4.00	5.00 PM	.09	.25	
22	3.05	3.10 PM	.01				3.00	4.00 PM	.04	.11	26	7.35	7.40 AM	.04	7.35	7.45 AM	.06	12.00	1.00 AM	.12	.35	
30	3.25	3.30 PM	.01				3.00	4.00 PM	.03	.20	27	12.45	12.50 AM	.01				12.00	1.00 AM	.02	.09	
Total for March										0.84	31	8.20	8.25 PM	.05	8.20	8.30 PM	.07	8.00	9.00 PM	.12	.15	
APR	8	5.00	5.05 AM	.03	4.55	5.05 AM	.06	4.30	5.30 AM	.10	.12	Total for August										2.27
11	10.30	10.35 PM	.02	10.25	10.35 PM	.03	10.00	11.00 PM	.09	.25	3	11.40	11.45 AM	.09	11.40	11.50 AM	.15	11.00	12.00 AM	.45	1.12	
12	2.00	2.05 AM	.01				2.00	3.00 AM	.03	.15	12	7.45	7.50 PM	.01				7.00	8.00 PM	.01	.01	
14	11.20	11.25 PM	.02				6.00	7.00 PM	.07	.22	13	2.35	2.40 AM	.01				2.00	3.00 AM	.01	.01	
19	4.55	5.00 PM	.03	4.50	5.00 PM	.06	4.50	5.30 PM	.10	.12	19	4.50	4.55 AM	.10	4.50	5.00 AM	.18	10.00	11.00 AM	.30	.93	
21	11.05	11.10 PM	.03				11.00	12.00 PM	.04	.34	26	7.40	7.45 AM	.02	7.35	7.45 AM	.03	7.30	8.30 AM	.12	.40	
22	5.05	5.10 PM	.01	5.05	5.15 PM	.02	5.00	4.00 PM	.07	.66	Total for September										3.47	
23	12.55	1.00 AM	.02	10.20	10.30 PM	.03	10.00	11.00 PM	.08	.37	5	3.25	3.30 PM	.01				3.00	4.00 PM	.02	.05	
24	7.25	7.30 AM	.04	7.20	7.30 AM	.06	7.00	4.00 AM	.20	.58	9	5.00	5.05 PM	.01	5.00	5.10 PM	.02	5.00	6.00 PM	.02	.02	
25	9.30	9.35 AM	.01				9.00	10.00 AM	.01	.01	15	1.00	1.05 PM	.01	12.55	1.05 PM	.02	1.00	2.00 PM	.04	.06	
27	11.20	11.25 PM	.01				11.00	12.00 PM	.04	.05	18	Gauge out of Order									.22	
28	7.15	7.20 AM	.03	7.15	7.25 AM	.07	7.00	8.00 AM	.28	1.10	19	11.50	11.55 PM	.15	11.50	12.00 PM	.20	11.00	12.00 PM	.25	.35	
29	12.25	12.30 AM	.01				12.00	1.00 AM	.02	.02	20	12.00	12.05 PM	.07				12.00	1.00 AM	.40	.30	
30	7.15	7.20 PM	.01				8.00	9.00 PM	.01	.03	23	8.00	8.05 PM	.10	8.00	8.10 PM	.20	8.00	9.00 PM	.55	1.33	
Total for April										4.02	28	8.20	8.25 AM	.01	8.20	8.30 AM	.02	8.00	9.00 AM	.03	.07	
MAY	11	4.25	4.30 PM	.01			4.00	5.00 PM	.02	.02	Total for October										2.98	
18	3.15	3.20 PM	.01				3.00	4.00 PM	.05	.17	3	6.30	6.35 PM	.06	6.30	6.40 PM	.10	6.00	7.00 PM	.25	.37	
19	6.40	6.45 PM	.01				6.00	7.00 PM	.05	.20	4	1.05	1.10 AM	.02				1.00	2.00 AM	.05	.18	
20	2.10	2.15 PM	.06	2.05	2.15 PM	.11	2.00	3.00 PM	.30	.129	5	4.45	4.50 PM	.01				4.00	5.00 PM	.01	.01	
22	10.15	10.20 AM	.01				10.00	1.00 AM	.01	.01	8	10.10	10.15 PM	.01				9.00	10.00 AM	.04	.15	
24	12.40	12.45 PM	.03	12.35	12.45 PM	.05	12.00	1.00 PM	.17	.46	9	8.25	8.30 AM	.01				3.00	4.00 AM	.01	.10	
26	10.50	10.55 AM	.02	10.50	11.00 AM	.04	10.00	11.00 AM	.10	.27	17	3.35	3.40 AM	.01							.01	
27	7.15	7.20 AM	.01				7.00	8.00 AM	.01	.11	18	6.05	6.10 AM	.01	6.10	6.20 AM	.02	6.00	7.00 AM	.04	.04	
28	6.10	6.15 PM	.02	6.00	6.10 PM	.04	6.00	7.00 PM	.12	.20	19	9.10	9.15 PM	.03				9.00	10.00 PM	.03	.04	
31	4.10	4.15 PM	.03				4.00	5.00 PM	.04	.07	22	3.35	3.40 AM	.01				3.00	4.00 AM	.05	.01	
Total for May										2.80	30	4.30	4.35 PM	.01	8.25	8.35 PM	.02	11.00	12.00 PM	.07	.56	
JUN	2	5.15	5.20 PM	.02	3.55	4.05 AM	.02	7.00	8.00 AM	.05	.10	Total for November										1.63
4	4.55	5.00 PM	.01				11.00	12.00 PM	.05	.08	3	3.35	3.40 PM	.01	9.35	9.45 PM	.02	8.00	9.00 PM	.05	.09	
5	3.30	3.35 AM	.03				3.00	4.00 AM	.13	.72	5	12.10	12.15 PM	.01	12.10	12.20 PM	.02	1.00	2.00 PM	.02	.04	
6	9.05	9.10 AM	.03	9.05	9.15 AM	.04	10.00	11.00 AM	.08	.34	9	10.50	10.55 PM	.01				11.00	12.00 PM	.03	.03	
9	7.10	7.15 PM	.05	7.10	7.20 PM	.09	7.00	8.00 PM	.28	.52	10	12.35	12.40 AM	.01	12.35	12.45 AM	.02	12.00	1.00 AM	.05	.27	
14	8.35	8.40 PM	.15	8.35	8.45 PM	.28	8.00	9.00 PM	.58	.77	17	3.15	3.20 PM	.01				3.00	4.00 AM	.04	.09	
19	4.10	4.15 AM	.09	4.00	4.10 AM	.20	4.00	5.00 AM	.50	1.58	18	6.20	6.25 AM	.01				4.00	5.00 AM	.03	.08	
20	1.05	1.10 AM	.01	1.50	2.00 AM	.02	1.00	2.00 AM	.06	.30	21	5.00	5.05 PM	.01				8.00	9.00 PM	.04	.21	
22	7.05	7.10 PM	.01				2.00	3.00 PM	.01	.04	27	11.30	11.35 PM	.03	11.25	11.35 PM	.04	11.00	12.00 PM	.16	.28	
24	5.20	5.25 AM	.01				9.00	10.00 AM	.01	.04	28	3.45	3.50 AM	.05	4.10	4.20 AM	.08	3.00	4.00 AM	.22	.75	
29	5.30	5.35 PM	.05	5.25	5.35 PM	.09	5.00	6.00 PM	.20	.45	Total for December										1.84	
30	9.55	10.05 PM	.02				9.00	10.00 PM	.04	.11	Total for June										5.05	
Total for June										5.05	Notes: Station at 37 Wolcott Road, Elevation 250 feet above sea level. Total Amount 39.81											

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DATA RELATING TO IMPROVED PAVEMENTS BROOKLINE, MASS.

BROOKLINE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1928

STREET	LIMITS	SURFACE	BASE	DATE LAID	SQUARE YARDS	COST PER SQ. YD.
Aspinwall Ave.	Brookline Av. to Kent, not incl. R.R. bridge	War.-Bit. †	5" Concrete	1927	2349	\$3.55
Beacon	Pleasant to Centre and Webster	Granite Block †	5" comprest concrete	1910	6329	3.24
Beacon	At Washington Sq. southerly roadway	Granite Block †	5" comprest concrete	1912	656	3.28
Beacon	Centre to Washington north roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1914	11231	1.61
Beacon	Webster to Washington south roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1915	11240	1.66
Beacon	Washington to Winthrop north roadway	Bitulithic	Telford	1917	1264	2.02
Beacon	At St. Marys, Carlton, Powell, north roadway	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1923	1885	2.20
Beacon	At Washington Sq. northerly section	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1923	1905	2.20
Beacon	At St. Marys, Carlton, Kent, south roadway	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1923	946	2.00
Beacon	St. Marys to Coolidge Cor. south roadway	War.-Bit. †	Telford	1924	13045	2.15
Beacon	Tappan to Town Line (west) south roadway	War.-Bit. †	Telford	1925	10329	2.19
Beacon	Park to Wash. (balance 1915 report) south rdy.	War.-Bit. †	Telford	1926	9120	2.49
Beacon	Wash. to Winthrop (balance 1917 report) north rdy.	War.-Bit. †	Telford	1926	754	2.49
Boylston	High to Cypress	Granite Block †	5" comprest concrete	1912	11586	3.12
Boylston	Cypress to Warren	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1923	1944	2.23
Boylston	Warren to Heath	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1923	10095	2.20
Boylston	At Chestnut Hill Ave. North side, replaced 1928	War.-Bit. †	Concrete	1925	580	3.91
Boylston	Heath and Chestnut Hill Av. to Reservoir Rd.	Sheet Asphalt †	5" concrete	1928	5456	3.46
Brookline Av.	Aspinwall to Town Line north roadway	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1925	1096	2.19
Brookline Av.	Pearl to Aspinwall north roadway	Sheet Asphalt †	Macadam	1926	1024	2.10
Brookline Av.	River Rd. to Town Line south roadway	Sheet Asphalt †	Macadam	1926	2079	2.10
Brookline Av.	Washington to Pearl and River Road	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1928	3535	3.49
Chestnut Hill Av.	Boylston to Channing	War.-Bit. †	{ Macadam Concrete	1925	1422	2.09
Chestnut Hill Av.	Willard Rd. to B & A R.R.	War.-Bit. †	{ Macadam Concrete	1925	2754	3.91
Chestnut Hill Av.	Willard Rd. to 180 ft. north of Hyslop	War.-Bit. †	Concrete	1926	4738	3.63
Chestnut Hill Av.	Channing Road to 500 ft. northwesterly	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1927	2230	3.70
Chestnut Hill Av.	On B & A R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit. †	Concrete (not in price)	1927	175	2.50
Cypress	Boylston to Kendall	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1926	5319	3.72
Cypress	Kendall to Franklin	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1927	2226	3.55
Harvard	Longwood to Green (Beacon excluded)	Granite Block †	5" comprest concrete	1910	2597	3.24
Harvard	Kent to Aspinwall and School	Wood Block †	5" comprest concrete	1917	4513	4.87
Harvard	Green to Williams and Fuller	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1923	6075	4.17
Harvard	School to Longwood west roadway	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1924	4270	3.57
Harvard	Aspinwall to Auburn east roadway	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1924	980	3.57
Harvard	Longwood to 100 ft. north of Marion east rdy.	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1924	1385	3.57
Harvard	Williams and Fuller to Town Line	Sheet Asphalt †	5" concrete	1924	8065	3.73
Harvard	Auburn to 100 ft. north of Marion east rdy.	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1925	1931	3.77
Harvard	Longwood to Sewall dummy	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1928	187	5.00
Harvard Sq.	B & A R.R. to Kent and Davis Av. 140 ft. north	Asbestosphalt †	over brick laid in 1901	1928	3183	1.68
Linden Place	Harvard St. 300 ft. easterly	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1927	871	3.70
Linden	Harvard St. 140 ft. easterly	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1927	330	3.70
Mountfort	Carlton to Essex	War.-Bit. †	4" macadam (new)	1924	1750	2.15
Park Drive	Brookline to Netherlands	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1925	1226	2.19
Parkway	Near Washington to 348 ft. southerly	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1918	967	1.80
Parkway	From 1918 contract to 800 ft. southerly	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1919	2258	2.00
Parkway	From 1919 contract to Town Line	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1920	7926	2.10
Parkway	Netherlands to Town Line	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1921	1423	2.20
Parkway	Washington to 70 ft. southerly	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1921	392	2.20
Pearl	Washington to Emerald	Wood Block †	5" comprest concrete	1917	1869	4.10
Pleasant	Freeman to Commonwealth Av.	War.-Bit. †	4" macadam (new)	1923	4251	3.17
River Road	Washington to Brookline Av.	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1925	2513	2.19
St. Marys	On B & A R.R. bridge	War.-Bit. †	{ Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1928	193	2.00
Summer Road	On B & A R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit. †	concrete (not in price)	1927	136	2.50
Washington	Pond to High south roadway	Brick	6" concrete	1909	4943	2.43
Washington	Fire Sta. "G" to Beacon	Granite Block	5" comprest concrete	1912	1660	3.28
Washington	Park to Fire Sta. "G" dummy only	Wood Block †	5" comprest concrete	1916	1307	3.23
Washington	Town Line to River Rd. and Pond Ave.	War.-Bit. †	Macadam	1921	1520	2.20
Washington	Park to Fire Sta. "G"	War.-Bit. †	6" concrete	1922	7553	2.94
Washington	Village Sq. to B & A R.R.	Brick	6" concrete	1922	1062	3.88
Washington	On B & A R.R. bridge (portion)	War.-Bit. †	concrete (not in price)	1927	210	2.50
Washington	Weybridge Rd. to Park (south side)	War.-Bit. †	over existing concrete	1927	498	2.00
Washington	River Rd. to opposite High north roadway	Asbestosphalt †	over brick laid in 1909	1928	3287	1.68
Washington	Harvard Sq. to Weybridge (a side to Park (no side)	War.-Bit. †	{ Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1928	11196	2.79
Washington	Davis to 140 ft. northerly. both tracks-dummy	War.-Bit. †	{ Asphalt binder over existing concrete	1928	297	2.79
Webster	Harvard to Beacon	Sheet Asphalt †	5" concrete	1928	1767	3.49
Winchester	Town Line to Atherton	War.-Bit. †	5" concrete	1927	7414	3.45

† Five Year Warranty War.-Bit. = Warrenite-Bitulithic ⊕ Binder not in price + Excavation not in price

Table Showing Streets Laid Out and Accepted in 1928

NAME AND LOCATION	Length in Feet	Width in Feet	Accepted by the Town	Cost of Construction
†Acron Road, from High Street to Upland Road	281.29	40	June 12, 1928	\$5,512 94
Beaconsfield Road, from Dean Road to Tappan Street	1,937.90	40	June 12, 1928	1,418 20
*Bonad Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor	298.20	40	June 12, 1928	Incomplete
*Bournewood Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Bonelli-Adams	1,039.79	40	June 12, 1928	Incomplete
Cary Road, from Heath Street to Randolph Road	310.00	50	Mar. 20, 1928	None
Chestnut Street; relocation northeasterly side at angle 196.72 from Walnut Street	Northeasterly corner rounded (Radius 25.0)		June 12, 1928	\$441 83
Clyde Street, at Newton Street	Both corners rounded (Radius 75.0)		Dec. 6, 1928	Incomplete
Cypress Street; widening on westerly side from opposite Searle Avenue to southwesterly corner Washington Street, to 50-ft. width for a distance of 190.90	Southwesterly corner rounded (Radius 40.0)		Dec. 6, 1928	Incomplete
Franklin Street, at angle ± 107 feet southeasterly from Hart Street	Corner rounded (Radius 30.0)		Mar. 20, 1928	\$298 85
*Goodnough Road, from Walnut Hill Road to land of Randall Goodnough	836.47	40	June 12, 1928	7,142 65
*Grove Street Extension, from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor	645.30	50	June 12, 1928	Incomplete
Hart Street, from Cypress Street to Franklin Street	307.05	30	Mar. 20, 1928	\$4,464 49
Heath Street; widening northwesterly side between Tully Street and southwesterly line of Lowell Playground	823.05	40	June 12, 1928	See Highways
Jefferson Road, from Boylston Street to Randolph Road	613.00	50	Mar. 20, 1928	None
Kennard Road, at Walnut Street (westerly corner)	Laid out and reported		incomplete 1927	\$1,232 11
Kent Street; widening at Newell Road, westerly side	Angle rounded (Radius 330.0)		June 12, 1928	344 89
*Lowell Road, from Greenough Street to Stanton Road	743.09	40	Mar. 20, 1928	6,567 71
Mountfort Street; widening on south side between St. Mary's Street and Carlton Street	544.39	60	June 12, 1928	On construction in 1928
*Newell Road, from Kent Street to Longwood Playground	517.44	40	June 12, 1928	\$5,698 42

Newton Street; alteration and widening northerly side from town line 490.88 feet easterly	491.88	Variable	Dec. 6, 1928	Incomplete
Pleasant Street; widening easterly side from Beacon Street to James Street width of 10 feet	457.64	50 and 60	June 12, 1928	\$4,586 64
Randolph Road, from Boylston Street to Heath Street	1,210.02	50	Mar. 20, 1928	None
*Shaw Road, from Walnut Hill Road to land of Randall Goodnough	462.48	40	June 12, 1928	3,896 73
Tully Street, from Boylston Street to Heath Street	386.81	40	June 12, 1928	5,052 86
*Wallis Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Randall Goodnough	1,018.59	40	June 12, 1928	1,005 26
*Walnut Hill Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Randall Goodnough	1,009.77	40	June 12, 1928	7,434 98

† Laid out under Betterment Act. (Two-thirds cost paid by abutters.) * Laid out under Betterment Act. (Total cost paid by abutters.)

Table Showing Building Lines Established by the Town in 1928

NAME AND LOCATION	When Accepted	Width of Area Restricted
Acron Road, from High Street to Upland Road	June 12, 1928	10 feet on both sides
Beaconsfield Road, from Dean Road to Tappan Street	June 12, 1928	10 feet on both sides
Cary Road, from Heath Street to Randolph Road	Mar. 20, 1928	10 feet on both sides
Jefferson Road, from Boylston Street to Randolph Road	Mar. 20, 1928	10 feet on both sides
Lowell Road, from Greenough Street to Stanton Road	Mar. 20, 1928	10 feet on both sides
Randolph Road, from Boylston Street to Heath Street	Mar. 20, 1928	10 feet on both sides

Table Showing Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1928

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Cost	Assessments
Beaconsfield Road, from sewer opposite Marguerite Terrace constructed in 1902, southeasterly and northeasterly, to near Tappan Street	8	Akron	1,029	17	\$4,822 25	\$2,714 46
Beaconsfield Road, completing cost of sewer constructed and reported in 1926 and 1927 .....	.....	.....	.....	..	108 17	.....
Blake Road, from sewer in Tappan Street constructed in 1885, northerly to Gardner Road	10	Akron	936	6	3,372 31	.....
Bonad Road, from sewer in Grove Street, constructed in 1926, easterly, through right of way to Bonad Road, thence northerly and southerly	10	Akron	426	2	489 96	526 61
Bournewood Road, from sewer in Grove Street constructed in 1926, northwesterly	10	Akron	1,069	7	3,599 87	3,068 67
Boylston Street, from sewer constructed in 1926, at Jefferson Road, northeasterly	10	Akron	328	1	2,651 92	812 32
Cary Road, from sewer in Heath Street constructed in 1896, northeasterly	10	Akron	400	2	1,340 89	.....
Chestnut Street, from sewer constructed in 1924 just north of Chestnut Place northerly	8	Iron	5 }			
City View Road, from sewer in Corey Road, Boston, southeasterly through right of way, thence northeasterly and southwesterly on City View Road	8	Akron	266	2	1,966 70	252 09
Clyde Street, from sewer in Lee Street constructed in 1913, northwesterly through right of way opposite Sears Road, thence southwesterly and northeasterly on Clyde Street	8	Akron	315	3	1,227 33	.....
Clyde Street, from sewer in Warren Street constructed in 1917 southerly	15	Akron	629	3 }		
Glen Road, from sewer laid in 1920, opposite the Women's Free Hospital southeasterly	10	Akron	1272	8 }		
	8	Akron	678	6 }	22,323 33	5,397 38
	6	Akron	120 }			
	6	Akron	130	1	342 69	313 50

Grove Street, opposite Bournewood Road in sewer constructed 1926	.....	.....	1	172 29	328 72
Hancock Road, from sewer in Weybridge Road as described below, westerly through right of way, thence continuing westerly	10	Akron	490	1,627 08	
Jefferson Road, from sewer in Boylston Street constructed 1926 southerly to sewer in Randolph Road, as described below	10	Akron	646	2,405 39	.....
Kent Street, from sewer constructed in 1887 near Harvard Square westerly	8	Akron	138	558 69	405 52
Loveland Road, from sewer constructed in 1927 southeasterly to street line, thence northeasterly in Right of Way	12	Iron	70		
Lowell Road, from sewer in Greenough Street constructed in 1887 northwesterly and northeasterly	12	Akron	83	464 98	.....
Newton Street, from Saw Mill Brook sewer constructed in 1910, easterly and westerly	8	Akron	625	2,117 50	.....
Randolph Road, from sewer in Cary Road as described above, northeasterly and southeasterly	10	Akron	234	916 68	.....
Sargent Road, from sewer in Chestnut Place constructed in 1927, southerly and westerly to near Warren Street	10	Akron	1,080	5,403 13	.....
Somerset Road, from sewer in Greenough Street constructed in 1899, northwesterly to Welland Road	20	Akron	909		
Stanton Road, from sewer constructed in 1899, northwesterly and northerly to Welland Road	18	Akron	627	15,622 46	1,497 60
South Street, from sewer in Bonad Road, as described above, southeasterly through right of way to South Street, thence northerly	12	Akron	306		
Village Brook, completing cost of sewer constructed and repaired in 1926 and 1927	10	Akron	519		
Wallis Road, from sewer in Grove Street constructed in 1926 northwesterly	8	Akron	239	2,182 37	.....
	10	Akron	336		
	10	Akron	448	1,998 65	.....
	10	Akron	254	3,145 56	1,313 78
	10	Akron	461		
	.....	.....	.....	5,639 44	.....
	10	Akron	1,061	3,050 92	2,887 37

Table Showing Sewers Laid, Acquired or Assessed in 1928—Continued

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Cost	Assessments
Welland Road, from sewer in Tappan Street constructed in 1885 northeasterly to Gardner Road	10	Akron	1,474	9	\$5,043 10	.....
West Roxbury Parkway, from sewer in South Street constructed in 1927, northeasterly to Parkway, thence southeasterly	10	Akron	218	1	1,418 15	\$341 20
Weybridge Road, from sewer in Washington Street constructed in 1898, southwesterly to Somerset Road	10	Akron	486	3	1,735 63	.....
Passageway, from sewer in right of way to Hancock Road, as described above, northwesterly	10	Akron	281	2	969 92	.....
Miscellaneous charges and sewer assessments collected during the year	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	4,109 03
Miscellaneous work done by Street Department and materials on hand purchased in 1928	.....	.....	.....	..	535 57	.....
Totals for 1928			18,588	116	\$97,252 93	\$23,968 25
Totals previous to 1928			433,894		1,405,296 12	769,270 67
			452,482		\$1,502,549 05	\$793,238 92

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1928

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
Acron Road, at and near junction of High Street.....	..	.....	.....	..	3	\$368 16
Beaconsfield Road, from outlet to Village Brook as described below, northwesterly and northeasterly	{ 12	Akron	207 }	1	5 }	4,709 00
Outlet to Village Brook, from drain as described above, southwesterly to Village Brook	{ 10	Akron	598 }			
Blake Road, from drain in Tappan Street constructed in 1885, northerly to Gardner Road	12	Akron	99			
Bonad Road, from drain in Grove Street constructed in 1926 easterly through right of way to Bonad Road, thence northerly and southerly in Bonad Road	{ 10	Akron	646 }	1	6	3,307 28
	{ 12	Akron	280 }			
Bournewood Road, from drain in Grove Street constructed in 1926, northwesterly	10	Akron	370	1	2	352 02 (Cost incomplete)
	{ 15	Akron	61 }			
	{ 12	Akron	376 }	2	6	3,808 53
	{ 10	Akron	394 }			
	{ 20	Akron	242 }			
Outlet to Golf Course, from drain in Bournewood Road as described above, southwesterly	20	Akron	148	..	.....	270 00
Cary Road, from drain in Heath Street, northeasterly	{ 20	Akron	373 }	2	2	2,044 30
Chestnut Street, from drain constructed in 1895 at Chestnut Place, westerly and northerly	{ 12	Akron	32 }	2	2	
	{ 12	Akron	63 }	1	2	1,139 35
	{ 10	Akron	304 }			
Clyde Street, from drain in Lee Street constructed in 1913 northwesterly through right of way, opposite Sears Road; thence southwesterly and northeasterly on Clyde Street from private drain in land of No. 54 Clyde Street westerly to center of street, thence northerly and southerly	30 x 45	Concrete	599			
	24 x 36	Concrete	777			
Goodenough Road, at Walnut Hill Road	12	Akron	369	3	8 }	20,324 64
	{ 10	Akron	140 }			
	{ 10	Akron	634 }	1		
Grove Street, from drain constructed in 1926, southwesterly to Bournewood Road	15	Akron	38	..	1 Drop Inlet	485 21
				1	5	1,004 79

Surface Water Drains Laid or Acquired in 1928—Continued

LOCATION	Size in Inches	Materials	Length in Feet	Man-holes	Catch Basins	Cost
Hart Street, from drain in Cypress Street constructed in 1895, northeasterly	10	Akron	320	1	2	\$1,379 51
Hancock Road, from drain in Weybridge Road as described below, westerly through right of way, thence continuing westerly	10	Akron	488	1	1	1,276 57
Heath Street, from culvert near Woodland Road, constructed in 1913, northeasterly to Glenland Road	12	Akron	372	1	4	1,361 76
Jefferson Road, from drain in Boylston Street, constructed in 1900, southerly to drain in Randolph Road, as described below	10	Akron	646	..	4	1,993 80
Lowell Road, from drain in Greenough Street constructed in 1902, northwesterly and northeasterly	15	Akron	200	1	5	2,073 50
Newell Road, from drain constructed in 1927, easterly and westerly	12	Akron	425	..	..	..
*Newton Street, from culvert in Newton Street constructed in 1910 easterly and westerly to Arlington Road	10	Akron	321	1	4	1,573 77
Newton Street, across street at West Roxbury Parkway	20	Akron	233	1	..	619 95
Newton Street, from drain as described above southwesterly in private land	20	Akron	80	..	..	428 85
Randolph Road, from drain in Cary Road as described above, northeasterly and southeasterly	20	Akron	150	1	..	302 50
Sargent Road, from private drain in Chestnut Place, southerly and westerly to old drain near Warren Street	20	Akron	286	3	6	4,894 61
Connection to Sargent Pond, from drain as described above southerly to Pond	15	Akron	286	..	..	..
Shaw Road, at Walnut Hill Road	10	Akron	518	..	..	..
	18	Akron	116	3	8	8,912 54
	15	Akron	1,399	..	..	..
	12	Akron	504	..	..	..
	15	Akron	56	..	..	..
	16	Iron	12	..	1 Drop Inlet	114 33

Somerset Road, from drain in Greenough Street constructed in 1899, northwesterly to Welland Road	{ 12 10 12 15 }	Akron Akron Akron	{ 323 257 236 295 }	1 1	4 3	2,062 04 2,482 73
South Street, from easterly street line of South Street opposite sewer right of way to Bonad Road, westerly to center of South Street, thence northerly	10	Akron	457	1	.....	1,343 19
Tully Street, from drain in Boylston Street constructed in 1916 southerly	10	Akron	343	1	2	612 26
Village Brook, completing cost of drain constructed and reported in 1926 and 1927, and extension from culvert 123 feet west of Sumner Road, southwesterly in private land to and connecting with drain constructed in 1903 ..	18 15 18 12	Akron Akron Akron Akron	276 69 467 524	1 2	1 6	20,440 76 3,712 26
Wallis Road, from drain in Grove Street constructed in 1926, northwesterly .....	.....	.....	.....	..	1 Drop Inlet	80 80
Walnut Hill Road at Shaw Road	{ 15 12 10 }	Akron Akron Akron	{ 235 353 887 }	2	9	5,288 05
Welland Road, from drain in Tappan Street, constructed in 1885 northeasterly to Gardner Road	{ 10 12 }	Akron Akron	{ 141 290 }	2	4	2,010 25
Weybridge Road, from drain in Washington Street constructed in 1914, southwesterly to Somerset Road ..	10	Akron	279	..	.....	559 25
Passageway, from drain in right of way to Hancock Road, as described above, northwesterly .....	.....	.....	.....	..	2 6 Catch Basins	283 03
Woodland Road, opposite No. 161 .....	.....	.....	.....	..	5 Drop Inlets	1,279 80
New catch basins and miscellaneous work done by Street Department and materials on hand purchased in 1928 ..	.....	.....	.....	..	110 Catch Basins 8 Drop Inlets	\$103,899 39
Totals for 1928 .....	.....	.....	18,594	37	.....	.....

* Cost of laying paid by Private Parties.

Table Showing Streets Laid Out by Board of Survey

NAME AND LOCATION	Width in Feet	Date of Signing of Plan	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
Adie Road, from Hammond Street to Woodland Road	40	.....	June 2, 1924	H. F. Bryant	Feb. 16, 1924
Alberta Road, from South Street to Shaw Road	40	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Oct. 25, 1928
Arlington Road, from Newton Street northerly to land of O'Loughlin and Driscoll	50	Dec. 10, 1928	Dec. 10, 1928	E. W. Branch	July 30, 1928
Asheville Road, from South Street to Weld Golf Course	60	.....	June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Beaconsfield Road, from Dean Road to Tappan Street	40	.....	Dec. 1, 1924	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 8, 1924
Beresford Road, from Arlington Road, northwesterly to land of O'Loughlin and Driscoll	50	Dec. 10, 1928	Dec. 10, 1928	E. W. Branch	July 30, 1928
Bonad Road, from Town Line northerly to land of Moseley Taylor	40	.....	June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Bonad Road, from Grove Street Extension to land of Moseley Taylor	40	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
Bournewood Road, from Grove Street Extension northwesterly to land of Bonelli-Adams	40	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
Cary Road, from Heath Street to Randolph Road	50	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 7, 1927	G. W. Wetherbee	Jan. 10, 1927
Clarendon Road, from Arlington Road, northwesterly to land of O'Loughlin and Driscoll	50	Dec. 10, 1928	Dec. 10, 1928	E. W. Branch	July 30, 1928
Clearwater Road, from South Street to Ledyard Road	40	.....	June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Cleveland Road, from Willard Road westerly to land of E. B. Dane	50	{ June 25, 1928	June 25, 1928	H. F. Bryant	June 4, 1928
Clinton Road, from Clinton Road as accepted in March 25, 1914, westerly to land of E. B. Dane	50	{ Dec. 17, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 24, 1928
Dudley Street (accepted as Hargreaves Road) from Warren Street to Sears Road	40	{ Dec. 17, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 24, 1928
Goodnough Road, from Walnut Hill Road, northeasterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	{ June 25, 1928	June 25, 1928	H. F. Bryant	June 4, 1928
Goodnough Road, from Alberta Road, southwesterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	July 20, 1925	July 20, 1925	E. W. Branch	June 3, 1925
		Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
		Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Dec. 31, 1928

Grassmere Road, from South Street to Weld Golf Course	40		June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Grove Street Extension, from South Street to land of Moseley Taylor	50	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
James Street, from Beacon Street to Pleasant Street	40		Oct. 14, 1924	H. F. Bryant	Oct. 7, 1924
Jefferson Road, from Boylston Street to Randolph Road	50	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 7, 1927	G. W. Wetherbee	Jan. 10, 1927
Jordan Road, from Summit Avenue to Corey Hill Park	40		Nov. 10, 1924	C. F. Whitney	Feb. 12, 1924
Kensington Circle, from Arlington Road to Arlington Road	40	Dec. 10, 1928	Dec. 10, 1928	E. W. Branch	July 30, 1928
Lawton Street, from Harvard Street to Thorndike Street	50		April 27, 1925	Aspinwall and Lincoln	Jan. 20, 1925
Ledyard Road, from Clearwater Road to Weld Golf Course	40		June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Loveland Road, from Ackers Avenue to Eliot Street	40	Nov. 9, 1925	Nov. 9, 1925	Brookline Eng.	Aug. 24, 1925
Lowell Road, from Greenough Street to Stanton Road	40	Nov. 21, 1927	Nov. 21, 1927	R. H. Whiting	Oct. 19, 1927
Matheson Road, from Mohawk Road, northwesterly to land of E. B. Dane	50	Dec. 17, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 24, 1928
Mohawk Road, from Eliot Street Extension, southwesterly to Reservoir Lane	50	Dec. 17, 1928	Dec. 17, 1928	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 24, 1928
Oakland Road, from Oakland Road as accepted in 1906 to High Street	40	Dec. 28, 1925	Oct. 19, 1925	Brookline Eng. Dept.	Aug. 24, 1925
Prince Street, from Chestnut Street, northeasterly to land of Maloney and Moran	40		April 27, 1925	H. F. Bryant	Mar. 26, 1925
Randolph Road, from Boylston Street to Heath Street	50	Feb. 7, 1927	Feb. 7, 1927	G. W. Wetherbee	Jan. 10, 1927
Rockwood Boulevard, from Newton Street northerly to land of Commonwealth of Massachusetts	100		Dec. 10, 1928	E. W. Branch	July 16, 1928
Russell Road, from Town Line northwesterly to land of Moseley Taylor	40		June 2, 1924	E. W. Branch	May 8, 1924
Sargent-Beechwood, from Sargent Road to land of Frothingham	50	June 19, 1928	June 19, 1928	H. F. Bryant	June 4, 1928
Sargent Crossway, from Sargent Road to Town Line	50	Dec. 19, 1927	June 19, 1928	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 22, 1927

Table Showing Streets Laid Out by Board of Survey—Continued

NAME AND LOCATION	Width in Feet	Date of Signing of Plan	Date of Approval	Engineer	Date of Plan
Sargent Road, from Warren Street to Chestnut Street	50 } 65 }	Dec. 19, 1927	Dec. 19, 1927	H. F. Bryant	Nov. 22, 1927
Sears Road, from Lee Street easterly to land of Schlessinger and Whitman	50	July 20, 1925	July 20, 1925	E. W. Branch	June 3, 1925
Shaw Road, from Walnut Hill Road, northwesterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
Shaw Road, from Alberta Road southeasterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Oct. 25, 1928
Wallis Road, from Grove Street Extension, northwesterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
Wallis Road, from Alberta Road southerly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Oct. 25, 1928
Walnut Hill Road, from Grove Street Extension northwesterly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 9, 1928	Jan. 9, 1928	R. H. Whiting	Dec. 27, 1927
Walnut Hill Road, from Shaw Road southerly to land of Randall Goodnough	40	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Oct. 25, 1928
Willow Crescent, from Eliot Street southerly and westerly to land of E. B. Dane	50	Jan. 7, 1929 { June 25, 1928 { Dec. 17, 1928	Jan. 7, 1929 { June 25, 1928 { Dec. 17, 1928	E. W. Branch H. F. Bryant	Oct. 25, 1928 { June 4, 1928 { Dec. 17, 1928
Wolcott Road, from Wolcott Road as accepted in 1926 to Wallis Road	40	Jan. 7, 1929	Jan. 7, 1929	E. W. Branch	Oct. 25, 1928

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for the support of highways was	\$486,335 00
The total amount expended was	435,311 22
Balance unexpended	\$51,023 78
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Permits	\$7,630 38
Stock	248 92
Miscellaneous	1,067 71
Transfer — Water Department	1,994 50
	\$10,941 51

In consequence of his election as Town Clerk, Mr. Fred B. Richardson tendered his resignation as Assistant Superintendent of Streets which was duly accepted to take effect under date of March 13, 1928. Mr. Richardson's resignation severed a departmental association of more than thirty years. In assuming his new duties, Mr. Richardson bears the good wishes of all his former associates in the Highway Department.

The expenditure of \$435,311.22 was for the following:

Street Cleaning	
Cleaning	\$11,288 29
Sectional care	39,849 28
Cutting grass	1,668 00
Tools, brooms, etc.	141 49
Use of trucks	5,784 00
Two new trucks	2,082 00
	\$60,813.06

There is perhaps no more perplexing problem with which the department is confronted than that of efficient and economical street cleaning. The continued general acceptance of new areas and developments increases proportionately the demands upon the department. The increasing use of hard surface pavements, the growth of civic pride, and increasing demands for cleanliness and improved health conditions are responsible in a large measure for the modern problem of street cleaning. Well paved and well kept streets are a source of civic pride. They are the most noticeable thing to a stranger

and have a high aesthetic value to the citizen. A constant source of street dirt consists of the careless throwing of rubbish and litter into the streets, as well as the placing of lawn rakings and bush clippings in the gutters of the residential streets. This is largely a matter of public co-operation.

No mechanical street cleaning equipment has yet been marketed to meet the desired standard.

Removal of Snow and Ice

Plowing sidewalks	\$2,333 19
Plowing roadways	2,466 27
Carting and leveling snow	2,494 03
Shoveling snow	14,277 48
Picking ice	273 55
Sanding streets, crossings and walks	4,247 24
Repairing equipment, new equipment	12,213 38
Use of trucks	3,214 00
Use of horses	136 50
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	\$41,655 64

The records of the weather bureau indicate a total storm snowfall of 23.7 inches during the year 1928. This is somewhat less than the two previous years but the department has taken advantage of the situation by fortifying itself with additional modern equipment, for victory over the snow menace lies in preparedness, organization, adequate equipment, and prompt action. It should be borne in mind, however, that organized snow removal is of such comparatively recent development that it is not yet an exact science. It is certain, however, that Brookline is making rapid strides in efficient snow removal development. The benefit of experience is constantly capitalized. For instance, we have become satisfied that a higher standard of sidewalk plowing could be obtained from a caterpillar type tractor than from the Fordson which lacks the desired traction. The department has purchased from current funds three two-ton caterpillar units.

Roadways

Bit repairs — flush coat	\$7,815 82
Bit patching	16,936 70
Bit macadam, resurfacing and widenings	85,496 14
Repairing street openings	3,993 54
Laying dust	1,004 59
Use of trucks	3,854 00
All others	1,385 19
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	\$120,485 98

General Expenses

General maintenance	\$11,888 84
Holidays	23,080 96
Vacations	11,224 45
Pensions	11,024 35
Injured men	7,297 57
Sickness	6,689 06

Steam rollers: repairs and fuel	\$3,159 61
Tools	3,126 47
Signs, guide boards, traffic lines	8,053 67
Installation of traffic light system	4,533 54
Crossings	888 50
Bridges	525 64
Fences	3,099 91
Stone bounds	390 13
Lighting	860 49
Use of trucks	2,125 00
Miscellaneous	785 87

\$98,754 06

Construction of improved pavements	94,163 12
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Maintenance of Stable and Equipment

Labor	\$1,700 00
Hay and grain	266 18
Shoeing	247 00
Veterinary	58 00
Heating and lighting	75 00
Miscellaneous	26 43

\$2,372 61

Transfer — use of horses	1,829 19
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\$543 42

*Maintenance of Motor Equipment

Labor	\$13,485 36
Gasoline	11,785 37
Oil and grease	3,838 65
Tires	2,830 43
Supplies	2,500 22
Parts and repairs	13,075 35
Shop tools	4,444 83
Rent	3,740 00
Use of service car	1,850 00
Heating and lighting	762 83
Interior repairs	860 96
All others	368 28

\$59,542 28

Transfer — use of trucks	59,542 28
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Superintendence and Office Expenses

Superintendent	\$4,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	701 50
Second Assistant Superintendent	3,075 00
Superintendent of Equipment	3,475 00
Cost Accountant	2,575 00
Clerks	4,134 33
Telephone, stationery, postage and general	935 11

\$18,895 94

Total amount expended	\$435,311 22
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*Includes cost of maintaining trucks of Garbage Department.

The expenditure of \$85,496.14 for bituminous macadam (resurfacing and widening) was for work on the following streets:

Atherton Road	\$2,639 94
Boylston Street	762 89
Browne Street	1,971 39
Buckminster Road	1,792 56
Chestnut Hill Avenue	6,313 92
Clyde Street	5,094 01
Cottage Street	2,809 58
Dana Street	545 83
Druce Street	2,463 36
Dummer Street	208 09
Egmont Street	1,183 39
Elm Street	1,454 99
Euston Street	734 73
Freeman Street	1,200 89
Griggs Terrace	2,320 79
Heath Street, widening and resurfacing	16,279 71
High Street	636 42
Hyslop Road	3,877 36
Lancaster Terrace	4,192 27
Lee Street	4,455 32
Marshal Street	1,087 12
Mason Terrace	6,379 87
Netherlands Road	996 54
Newton Street widening	6,324 25
Pearl Street and Emerald Street	2,343 95
Prescott Street	1,408 52
Summit Avenue	886 80
Willard Road	1,098 74
Woodland Road	101 95
York Terrace	3,930 96
Total	\$85,496 14

In line with the policy previously adopted for the elimination of horses, the town stable as such has passed into history. The department has attained a complete motorization of all its functions.

Under date of June 1, 1928, the department took over the work of restoring all pavement cuts made by public utility corporations and private contractors. The expense of this work is refunded to the town by a charge system which requires an advance payment from the contractor at the time the permit is issued. The charge is based upon the yardage and type of pavement disturbed. As a result, a much higher degree of pavement restoration has been attained under a closer departmental supervision. The continued installation of gas for house heating with the apparent lack of existing main facilities is still a serious problem.

An appropriation was made at the annual meeting for the purchase of a new maintenance road roller. In scrutinizing the market, however, it was discovered that a new model is being manufactured which contains many advantageous

improvements. This money was therefore not expended as it was thought worth while to await the new machine which is of a gasoline driven type.

New traffic light systems have been installed at Coolidge Corner and at the junction of Aspinwall Avenue and Harvard Streets, as well as on Beacon Street at Dean Road. These systems, especially the one at Coolidge Corner, have assisted materially in effecting more efficient traffic control. A flashing beacon was installed at the corner of Aspinwall Avenue and Kent Street which has reduced to a minimum the possibility of accident at this hazardous intersection. A directional "Go to the right" sign was erected at the junction of Cypress and Washington streets. This sign has a tendency to reduce accidents by eliminating the cross cutting of automobiles, one in front of the other.

Approximately five linear miles of streets were resurfaced by the department forces during the season.

An item will be included in the 1929 budget to allow for the flush coating of various streets which have been resurfaced since 1925 for the unwarranted expense in maintaining streets arises when the road surface is allowed to disintegrate.

The projecting ledge on Newton Street approximately 150 feet south of the West Roxbury Parkway was cut away to allow for greater visibility.

The work of maintaining white traffic lines is very expensive due to the comparatively short life of the lines. A machine that will satisfactorily accomplish this work has not yet been offered. The department, however, has been carrying on experiments with various types of tape and other devices.

Under the expenditure for traffic signs is included the cost of maintaining a small truck of suitable traffic signs for use in connection with the ball games and other activities throughout the town where because of extremely heavy traffic, the existing signs must needs be supplemented.

This year, the various public paths and steps throughout the town were put in repair and all wood and iron work painted.

The entire expense of maintaining the garage and motor equipment of the department has been completely transferred from the garage account and charged proportionately to the various activities.

The receipts of the department from various sources and credited to the Highway, Health, and Sidewalk accounts amounted during the year to approximately \$19,000.00.

A total of 1636 permits were issued by the department during the year. This amount is larger than the total for the previous year by 120.

New Streets and Street Widening

The following named streets were laid out and accepted as public ways:

Hart Street from Cypress to Franklin Street.
Beaconsfield Road from Dean Road to Tappan Street.
Acron Road from High Street to Upland Road.
Randolph Road from Boylston Street to Heath Street.
Jefferson Road from Boylston Street to Randolph Road.
Cary Road from Heath Street to Randolph Road.
Newell Road from Kent Street to Longwood Playground.
Tully Street from Boylston Street to Heath Street.
Shaw Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough.
Grove Street Extension from South Street to land of Mosely Taylor.
Walnut Hill Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Goodnough.
Bonad Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Mosely Taylor.
Goodnough Road from Walnut Hill Road to land of Goodnough.
Wallis Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Kennedy.
Bournewood Road from Grove Street Extension to land of Whipple.

The following widenings and alterations were accepted:

Franklin Street (widened southeasterly side at the angle 100' southeast of Hart).
Mountfort Street (widened between St. Mary's and Carlton St.)
Kent Street (widened and altered at Newell Road).
Chestnut Street (widened and altered at two places on southeasterly side between Walnut Street and a point opposite Chestnut Place.)
Pleasant Street (widened from Beacon Street to James Street).
Heath Street (widened northwesterly side between Tully Street and the southwesterly line of Lowell Playground).
Cypress Street (widened on westerly side at Washington Street to a point opposite Searle Avenue, this work to be done in the spring of 1929).
Clyde Street (altered and widened at junction with Newton Street, work now in progress).
Newton Street (widened on northerly side at town line, work now in progress).

A very important widening was completed on Heath Street opposite the Lowell Playground. The corners at Chestnut and Walnut and at Kennard Road and Walnut Street were altered and widened to increase the visibility at these points. Other corners or narrow points were widened to increase the safety of travel and to minimize the possibility of accident.

Bridges

The St. Mary's Street bridge was resurfaced during the season and is now in excellent condition. Repairs such as painting iron and woodwork were made on all other bridges under departmental control.

Pensions

Two men on the pension list died during the year and three have been added. There are now fifteen persons on the list.

Permits

During the past season 1,636 permits were issued as follows:

For occupying streets for building purposes for which a fee of \$15.00 per month was charged, amounting to \$2,025.00	135
For occupying streets for other purposes, erecting canopies, setting up cleaning machines, etc.	93
For crossing sidewalks	228
For excavating:	
Boston Consolidated Gas Company	284
Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	250
Brookline Water Department	259
Sewers: constructing new sewers, surface drains, sewer connections	176
New England Telephone & Telegraph Company	75
Laying granolithic, repairing walks	76
Boston Elevated Railway Company	29
Miscellaneous	31
	— 1,180
	<hr/> 1,636

Improved Pavements

At the annual Town Meeting, an appropriation of \$100,000.00 was made for the construction of improved type pavements. The sum of \$94,163.12 was expended for work on the following thoroughfares:

Boylston Street from Chestnut Hill Avenue to Reservoir Road.	5,456 sq. yds.
Brookline Avenue from Washington Street to Pearl Street and River Road	3,535 sq. yds.
Harvard Street, between tracks from Sewall Avenue to Longwood Avenue	187 sq. yds.
Harvard Square, surfacing over brick pavements	3,183 sq. yds.
St. Mary's Street bridge	193 sq. yds.
Washington Street removing wood blocks from Harvard Square to Park Street, River Road to opposite High Street, Davis Avenue 140' northerly	16,574 sq. yds.

The wood block pavement on Harvard Street from Harvard Square to Aspinwall Avenue is in poor condition and should be replaced by a superior type of improved pavement. The north roadway of Beacon Street from a point opposite Winthrop Road to the town line which is constructed of bituminous macadam should likewise be replaced by an improved type construction to withstand the heavy traffic of the thoroughfare. Aspinwall Avenue from Kent Street to Harvard Street and the remainder of Winchester Street should be constructed of improved type pavement during the coming year.

Sidewalks

The appropriation for sidewalks at the annual meeting was \$70,050 00

It was expended as follows:

Edgestones, setting, resetting, etc.	\$10,874 50
New asphalt walks, repairs and renewals	22,271 79

Plank walks, repairs and renewals	\$8,468 98
Allowance toward cost of granolithic	8,956 02
Repairs to granolithic walks	657 93
Repairing brick	479 05
Grading for asphalt, etc.	4,688 76
Gravel walks	4,662 67
Tree lawns	1,894 06
Equipment and tools	1,728 71
Use of trucks	4,893 00
Miscellaneous	472 49

Total	\$70,047 96
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Receipts:

Edgestones	\$2,009 70
Driveways	1,182 00
Landings	231 00
Concrete repairs	28 75
Miscellaneous repair (damage by truck)	25 00
Materials sold	88 92
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	\$3,565 37

The old brick sidewalks were taken up and granolithic substituted on the easterly side of Washington Street from Kent Street to a point opposite No. 159. This was also done on the westerly side from White Place to a point approximately 40 feet north of Davis Avenue.

During the past season, the department took over the work of laying asphalt sidewalks with municipal labor, which work had heretofore been done by private contractors. The result has been to obtain a far superior standard of walk at a substantial saving to the town. In line with the policy of eliminating plank walks, several of this type of walk were replaced throughout the town with asphalt sidewalks. All sidewalks constructed during the past five years were inspected to protect the town with reference to the five-year guarantee.

Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

The amount appropriated for maintaining and repairing sewers and surface-water drains was	\$9,500 00
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The expenditures were as follows:

Cleaning catch basins and inspection	2,827 15
Cleaning and repairing mains	3,219 93
Repairing basins	848 68
Sewer — Newton Street	364 25
Supplies — all others	934 41
Use of trucks	2,497 00

	\$10,691 42
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Transferred to Emergency Reserve Fund for Gibbs Street sewer	1,200 00
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Total	\$9,491 42
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Last August the main sewer on Gibbs Street collapsed and a transfer of \$1,200.00 was made from the Emergency Fund to

the appropriation which was inadequate to meet the expense. Inspection shows that several of the main sewer lines will require cleaning during the coming season and for which work a sufficient sum will be included in the budget.

Collection of Ashes and Rubbish

The amount appropriated at the annual meeting for collecting ashes and rubbish was	\$87,875 00
The total amount expended was	85,670 66
The amount unexpended was	\$2,204 34

The expenditure of \$85,670.66 was as follows:

<i>Ashes—</i>	
Labor	\$29,191 86
Dumps	4,752 75
Inspection	2,175 00
Use of trucks	13,227 00
New trucks	5,537 20
<i>Paper—</i>	
Labor	15,140 93
Repairs to carts	925 27
Use of horses	1,461 69
Use of trucks	5,435 25
New trucks	4,343 08
<i>Incinerator—</i>	
Repairs to plant	1,580 23
<i>All Other</i>	900 40
Total	\$85,670 66
<i>Receipts:</i>	
Dumping privilege	\$854 25
Ash and paper tickets	3,075 13
Miscellaneous	411 00
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	\$4,340 38

Net cost	\$81,330 28
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Although the scarcity of dumping facilities is becoming apparent, the department will have sufficient space during the coming year. In the collection service, considerable difficulty was experienced during the past year in getting householders to properly separate the combustible and non-combustible refuse. To cope with the situation, copies of the Board of Health Regulations were printed and distributed to every household throughout the town.

The paper collection service has now been completely motorized and a new special type body truck was purchased from the appropriation by the savings which were effected thereby.

Several complaints were received from property owners adjacent to the Knyvet Square dump while the work of filling in this land was in progress. The odor and dust nuisance which always accompanies such a project was all the more disagreeable to the residents because of the proximity of the apartment houses. The department, appreciating the

situation had liberal supplies of disinfectants distributed there and made every effort to fill in the land in the least possible time.

The area adjacent to the Incinerator plant has been partially filled and an item will therefore be included in next year's budget to cover the cost of putting these grounds in a suitable condition and otherwise improving them.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent of Streets.

COLLECTION OF GARBAGE

January 1, 1929.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the expenditures and work done in connection with the collection of garbage for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Two new five-ton trucks were purchased during the year and the equipment is now in good condition. No additional units will be required during the coming year.

Due to favorable weather conditions a substantial saving in labor was realized as no supplementary laborers were required.

Under the existing contract the garbage is delivered to Cedarcrest Farm at Waltham for which the town receives a monthly payment of \$1,000.00.

Several restaurants and hotels are now disposing of their garbage through private contractors.

The following quantities by tons were collected by the department during the last six years:

	1923	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
January	612.5675	642.925	651.8505	650.755	716.155	751.75
February	533.01	570.54	630.325	554.31	637.245	696.84
March	614.2775	615.63	669.605	691.4975	729.2	712.295
April	636.1585	629.495	649.7	655.36	709.885	737.085
May	623.878	653.35	644.185	655.97	709.825	712.008
June	539.88	586.52	628.5	626.25	656.345	671.11
July	409.2	458.3	449.74	476.155	513.605	514.3615
August	407.81	413.02	475.045	454.935	521.595	503.415
September	514.4625	592.06	605.795	618.72	717.451	604.19
October	667.015	676.49	691.64	762.855	759.8	747.07
November	622.0805	639.06	674.725	781.56	748.96	697.175
December	676.08	689.075	697.11	726.606	720.61	732.75
	6,856.4195	7,166.460	7,468.2205	7,554.9735	8,140.676	8,080.0495

Comparative Statement Garbage Collection

	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Superintendent	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
Clerk	261 00	260 83	261 00
Office	75 00	59 00	75 00
Labor	31,500 00	27,910 24	31,200 00
Injured men	200 00	59 25	200 00
Maintenance of trucks	12,900 00	12,900 00	12,900 00
Uniforms, buckets, etc.	300 00	590 51	300 00
New trucks	9,000 00	9,025 65	.....
Holidays and vacations.....	3,500 00	3,828 92	3,800 00
All others.....	200 00	218 44	200 00
Sick men .....	.....	303 50	.....
	<hr/> \$58,936 00	<hr/> \$56,156 34	<hr/> \$49,936 00

Receipts

Sale of garbage delivered at Waltham.....	\$12,000 00	
Charge system from commercial establishments	<hr/> 1,547 39	
		<hr/> \$13,547 39
Net cost.....		<hr/> \$45,388 61

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent Garbage Collection.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

December 31, 1928.

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Summary			
	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Scales:			
Platform (over 5,000 lbs.)	2	6	...
Platform (under 5,000 lbs.)	77	100	12
Counter (under 100 lbs.)	65	162	10
Beam (over 100 lbs.)	1	4	1
Beam (under 100 lbs.)	5	12	1
Spring (over 100 lbs.)	...	47	20
Spring (under 100 lbs.)	140	307	29
Computing (over 100 lbs.)	3	4	...
Computing (under 100 lbs.)	109	209	10
Personal weighing	...	33	2
Prescription	21	31	...
Jewelers	...	1	...
Total	423	916	85
Weights:			
Avoirdupois	65	1,056	50
Apothecary	42	376	26
Metric	27	201	18
Troy	7	33	...
Measures:			
Liquid	...	743	12
Dry	...	10	...
Ice cream cans	...	124	15
Gasolene pumps	87	183	1
Other pumps	25	68	...
Quantity stops	138	575	...
Gasolene meters	9	23	2
Vehicle tanks	...	22	...
Taximeters	...	72	3
Yardsticks	...	48	1
Total	400	3,534	128
Testings			
Coal, wood, ice	457	Candy, fruit, vegetables	179
Hay, grain, flour	317	Milk and cream jars	934
Meats	89	Pumps retested	95
Bread	316	Cubic measurements	283
Butter	284	Miscellaneous	20
Total	2,974		

Inspections

Peddlers' vehicles	128	Berry and fruit baskets ...	117
Ice vehicles	102	Cartons	367
Milk vehicles	261	Labels on bread, etc.	272
Clinical thermometers	214	Packaged goods	920
Coal certificates	121	Miscellaneous	193
Total			2,695

Miscellaneous

Boxes and barrels gauged ..	7	Coal samples analyzed	22
Complaints investigated ..	26	Certificates of weight issues	11
Cases prosecuted 4, by po-		Adjustments made	10
lice 7, by State 1	12	Fees collected	\$570.64
Fines imposed	\$225.00		

Through enactments and revisions of the law, changes in commercial practices, more complicated weighing and measuring devices, more general use of liquid fuels and the greatly increased commercial growth of the town the work of this department has been so augmented as to make it necessary to immediately provide additional assistance and apparatus. As a concrete illustration, one additional requirement was the testing and calibrating of fuel oil tank trucks. There were twenty-two of these which necessitated twelve days' time of two deputies and it was necessary to borrow the testing equipment from the City of Waltham. Since presenting the additional needs of this department to you, one of the part-time deputy sealers has signified his intention of giving up the work, and as the sealing must necessarily be done during the warmer months the replacing of the part-time deputies with one full-time deputy would not provide the required relief. This matter will be given further consideration with a view of recommending an economical procedure. The increase in work, determined in accordance with the standard method, has been 44.5 per cent during the year, while during the past five years it has been 94.7 per cent, with only the equivalent of seventeen weeks' time provided for additional assistance.

Sealing. The older style of weighing and measuring devices is rapidly being replaced by those of modern type. These newer weighing devices are mostly of the computing chart type and are very sensitive and more finely graduated. The newer measuring devices are mostly of the meter and pump type, which are quicker in action and of more complicated construction. Both of these newer types are susceptible to variation under atmospheric changes, are more difficult to adjust and require frequent inspection. There were 328 more scales, weights and measures sealed than in the preceding year which accounts for the large increase in sealing fees collected.

Testings. Through the testing of commodities for corrections of weight, measure and count, substantial losses to consumers have been prevented. Of the nearly 2,000 determinations made, 482 were over and 278 under the legal requirements. The largest discrepancies were in commodities packaged by out-of-town manufacturers and distributors. The shortages were mostly attributed to defective packaging machinery. The corrections were effected in conjunction with officials in various states. Regarding deficiencies in commodities sold by local distributors, while many of them were due to carelessness, persistent shortages made drastic action necessary in four cases.

Inspections. Although there were 395 more inspections made than during last year the total was insufficient to provide the desired supervision because of the larger number of business establishments. A considerable additional number of inspections were made, however, in connection with those of food and milk. The violations were chiefly undersized and mislabeled food containers, inadequate filling of jars and bottles, shortages in designated contents, the use of defective or improperly graduated weighing and measuring devices and peddling without a license. In instances where prompt corrections were not made prosecutions were resorted to. In order to comply with provisions of law which would admit of no delay, it was necessary to curtail the inspection at stores. The more sensitive devices now in use make such inspections desirable in order to eliminate careless practices in the sale of commodities, especially during busy periods. There has been an unusually large number of defects in clinical thermometers, taximeters, and gasoline pumps, while improvement has been noted in automatic bottle fillers and other packaging devices.

Peddlers. It has been difficult to enforce the recent law which limits the commodities which may be peddled without a license, the fees for which are \$26.00 for a town and \$51.00 for a state license. Organized interests have vigorously opposed efforts to enforce this law and all defendants appealed following conviction in the lower Court. With the co-operation extended by the police department and state inspectors, local dealers can be assured of the protection which this law affords.

Coal. No flagrant violations of the law relating to the sale of coal were found. There were but four loads found underweight, the maximum shortage being but thirty pounds on a four-ton invoice. Loads from the same dealer showed overweight of from twenty to fifty pounds. Adjusting the scales

and the usual warning notices were sufficient for correction in all cases. There were but four loads found without the proper certificates of weight. Discrepancies in bag coal, coke, and charcoal were promptly rectified.

Prosecutions. All prosecutions in the lower Court have resulted in convictions. The two appealed cases referred to last year are still pending; four additional cases, also for violations of the Hawkers' and Peddlers' Act, have been appealed, making six cases now pending before the Superior Court. In connection with these prosecutions the assistance of an attorney from the State Department of Standards is greatly appreciated. In four of the convictions maximum fines of \$50.00 were imposed in the lower court.

Miscellaneous. Such services as the law requires from a Measurer of Wood and Bark and Inspector of Petroleum have been promptly rendered. The ten adjustments were made as a result of the investigations while the certificates were issued to settle disputed claims and prevent litigation. The rest of the work was of a routine nature.

Coal Furnished the Town

In enforcing the terms of the several contracts, deliveries were arranged to best suit the needs of departments and as far as possible to prevent loss of time in sampling. The contractor for last year's supply of yard screenings was unable to make deliveries as required. As the contract was to expire May 1, the option was given of completing deliveries under the stipulated terms and accepted. As the amount thus provided was deducted from this season's contract, which is at a much higher price, a substantial saving resulted. During March and April it was necessary to arrange for the delivery of bituminous coal to some departments far in excess of their requirements in order to accept the minimum amount the town was obliged to purchase before the expiration of the contract May 1. As such a condition causes much inconvenience it is suggested that department heads make allowance for coal on hand in submitting their estimates for the year's supply. The following table shows the quality of coal delivered with amounts and adjustments. The specified standard for ash in furnace and egg is 10.5 per cent, stove and nut 12.5 per cent, yard screenings 16 per cent, bituminous 8 per cent and 14,300 B. T. U.'s.

ANTHRACITE	Average Ash	No. of Tons	Tons Below Standard	Penalties	Premiums
* { Furnace and egg	9.58	547	None	None	\$30 88
{ Stove and nut	9.60	161	None	None	32 92
{ Yard screenings	12.52	1,182	None	‡\$18 60	90 92
† { Furnace and egg	9.85	384	None	None	11 50
{ Stove and nut	Samples not completed Deliveries not started				
{ Yard screenings					
BITUMINOUS	Average B. T. U.				
*14,517	7.38	2,344	None	\$21 32	\$263 92
†14,443	5.99	1,354	None	None	76 06

*Contract expired May 1.

†Present contract.

‡Premiums disallowed because of slack.

It should be noted that the amounts under penalties are deductions of premiums and not penalties for coal below the chemical standards. It is therefor unnecessary to give details regarding its chemical composition. The deductions also indicate the difficulty experienced in enforcing the provision of the contract pertaining to excessive slack in deliveries to buildings where coarse bituminous is very necessary. In all instances where coal, unsuitable in size or composition, was delivered, the contractor made prompt adjustment. This is the first year that all composite samples of the coal supplied the town have been up to, or above, the specified ash and B. T. U. standards. A review of the records for the past ten years shows that during periods when the better grades of coal were used, substantial savings were effected because of the smaller amount burned. The required attention has been given to other details in connection with the coal supply.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE GYMNASIUM AND BATH COMMITTEE

December 31, 1928.

The Gymnasium and Bath Committee herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

At the first meeting of the Committee, Mr. Augustus W. Soule was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Payson Dana, and Mr. Richard C. Floyd was chosen Chairman.

During the summer the old plaster walls of the handball courts were removed, and replaced with modern hardwood walls, which has greatly improved the courts and makes for a faster game for the many men who enjoy this form of exercise. Handball tournaments were conducted for both novices and for those who had previously won prizes, and entries were received from forty-seven members.

There were two leagues in basketball for the young men, who showed much interest in all of the games. The teams were evenly matched and there was keen competition. In all of the tournaments suitable prizes have been awarded which has helped to stimulate keen interest.

All classes in both the swimming pool and the gymnasium have been well patronized by people of all ages, as the following attendance record will show.

Receipt Figures

	1927	1928
Resident bath fees	\$2,506 10	\$2,626 90
Resident bath instruction	139 40	95 20
Non-resident bath fees	2,682 25	2,418 60
Non-resident bath instruction	864 55	834 20
Gymnasium fees (non-resident)	435 00	375 00
Gymnasium lockers	287 00	270 00
Merchandise for sale	1,216 35	1,008 35
	\$8,131 25	\$7,628 25

Bathhouse Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	1927	1928
Free admission	1,853	36,441	3,074	20,815	59,840	62,183
Paid admission	9,160	3,339	9,317	5,550	25,057	26,366
Showers	17,985	6,760	5,036	5,082	33,227	34,863
Non-residents					8,947	8,062
	28,998	46,540	17,427	30,447	127,071	131,474

Gymnasium Attendance

	Men	Boys	Women	Girls	Children	Total
1927	7,438	8,164	5,981	2,710	2,060	26,353
1928	7,071	8,490	6,043	2,745	2,028	26,377

The Department places a man and a woman in charge of the shower baths at the Heath School on Reservoir Road on two nights a week during the winter and three nights and an afternoon a week during the summer months, and this is justified by the large number of people in that vicinity who used the showers, numbering for the year 7,691, as compared with 7,560 for the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
 AUGUSTUS W. SOULE,

Gymnasium and Bath Committee

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND DEPARTMENT

December 31, 1928.

The Board of Playground Commissioners herewith present their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The indoor work for children and adults was carried on in the Winthrop School and the Pierce Primary School, and the attendance record below shows the large number who availed themselves of the opportunities for recreation offered. There was an increase of nearly four thousand over the preceding year. A new class for women was started in the Fall in which the members were shown the various uses to which crepe paper might be used in home decoration, and the attendance has been so large that it justifies the continuation of this class in 1929.

The summer playground season opened on June 25th and continued until August 31st. There was an increase of over one thousand over the attendance of 1927. In addition to the regular daily programs of games, handwork, dancing, soap carving and athletics there were interground leagues in baseball for both girls and boys, which lasted all through the summer. For a closing event the Director conducted a Play Festival on Brookline Field in which all grounds participated. At the Festival prizes were awarded to the winners in the handwork contests. The girls had on exhibition the various pieces of handwork which they made, such as embroidered towels, crepe paper pocketbooks, and worsted purses, while the boys had a unique exhibit of animals carved from soap and colored with sealing wax.

The Department conducted a Twilight League in baseball during the summer months. The League consisted of six teams and the games were held three nights a week. They were very well attended, and it would seem that a municipal league is now an established factor of recreation and entertainment for the townspeople.

Following are the attendance figures for the outdoor playgrounds and the indoor recreation centers:

Playground Attendance

Brookline Avenue.....	7,888
Brookline Field	5,270
Boylston	4,416
Clark	7,627
Lawrence	5,188
Parsons	6,470
Lowell	6,487
Heath	3,629

46,975

Recreation Center Attendance

Kindergarten.....	5,222
Afternoon girls	4,662
Afternoon boys	7,771
Evening girls	4,783
Evening boys	4,544
Mothers' Club	733
Lampshades	571
Basketry (one-half year)	165
Artcraft (one-half year)	403
Red Cross (one-half year).....	278
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	29,132

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. FLOYD, *Chairman*,
 WILLIAM F. FOLEY,
 PAUL M. HUBBARD,
 ARTHUR A. CUSHING, M.D.,
 ROBERT S. WEEKS,

Playground Commission.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD OF BROOKLINE, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

The Planning Board respectfully submits to the town its fifteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

There have been eight regular meetings of the Board and three public hearings; two of which were on proposed changes in the zoning law, duly advertised, one a conference to which all property owners in the Goddard Avenue section of the town were invited for a discussion of the development of that portion of the town.

On the initiative of the Building Commissioner, the Board presented two changes in the zoning by-law which were adopted at the annual town meeting. The first change was amending Article III, Section 2 (c) as follows:

"In the district marked by the numeral 3 or the numeral 4 no building shall be erected with any part of its walls nearer than 10 feet from the side line of any abutting street except as provided in paragraph (e), of this section."

The second amendment struck out the last sentence of paragraph (e) of the same Article so as to bring garages within the terms of paragraph (c).

The Board was also petitioned for a change in zone limits of the property at 299 Harvard Street. The request was that the business area be increased from a depth of 100 feet to 125 feet. The Board recommended this change and it was accepted at the annual town meeting.

The second petition was a request to straighten the division line between the business and residential district on the westerly corner of Summit Avenue and Beacon Streets so that the line would run practically at right angles to the line of Beacon Street. This was reported on favorably by the Planning Board and accepted by the town at the annual meeting.

Plans have been presented to the Board for their approval, of streets on the Philips Estate, between Taylor Crossway, Willard Road, Dean Road, and Reservoir Road, also of proposed streets on Walnut Hill and of the proposed development on Newton Street at the Brookline-Newton line. These developments were studied by the Planning Board and approved with slight changes in line and grade.

Studies for a safety island at the junction of Beacon Street and Pleasant Street were made by the Town Engineer but no action has been taken by the Board.

Upon the petition of the Coolidge Corner Associates the Town Engineer made a tentative plan for the improvement of traffic conditions on Beacon Street, between Summit Avenue and Charles Street. This was discussed at a meeting at which representatives of the Coolidge Corner Associates appeared. As the plan did not meet with the entire approval of the Coolidge Corner Associates, the Board suggested that they study the matter further and present their suggestions in concrete form at a later date. The Board has not yet received their final suggestions.

The Planning Board has had under consideration for several years the question of providing for future traffic and service routes in the southerly part of the town. With the breaking up of the Moses Williams and the Sargent Estates and their sale into small lots, the question of the development of these estates to conform to probable needs of the future not only of this particular section, but of the part of the town lying to the west of this district, has become acute.

There is no direct radial communication with Boston from the westerly side of the town except by way of Boylston Street in the extreme northwest corner of the town and the Board has deemed for some time that it was absolutely essential to provide for an eventual gateway to the large tract of undeveloped territory lying contiguous to the Country Club and the Putterham Meadows. From an engineering point of view this gateway appears to be the valley of the brook crossing Cottage Street and cutting across a corner of the Sargent Estate to Perkins Street. The Planning Board also has considered that this same gateway was essential for an eventual cross-town connection but the project of the Metropolitan Commission for a street from Cleveland Circle to Jamaica Pond, although it has been carried across Brookline as far as Lee and Dudley Streets, has been largely blocked by the construction of two substantial houses at Warren and Dudley Streets, construction permitted by the town in spite of the most strenuous objection of this Board.

In order to try and arrive at some plan which would assure the preservation of the above gateway and at the same time give the greatest possible assurance to the residents of the district that their property rights would be secured and that their seclusion would not be needlessly invaded and to obtain their opinions as to the best location and least objectionable method of obtaining same, a hearing was held in the Town Hall on December 3rd, attended by 106 residents of that section. A Committee consisting of Albert F. Bigelow, Stanley R. Miller, Roger Griswold, Henry G. Bradlee, and

Roger Ernst was appointed. The Planning Board has employed Robert Whitten, consulting Planning Engineer of New York to study the problem and submits herewith a copy of his report.

REPORT TO THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD
ON THOROUGHFARE PROPOSALS IN THE
SOUTHWESTERLY PART OF THE
TOWN OF BROOKLINE

By Robert Whitten, City Planning Consultant

December 31, 1928

I have been asked to report on the development of thoroughfares in the southwesterly part of Brookline and particularly with reference to certain proposals in the area bounded by Goddard Avenue, Cottage Street, Warren Street, Lee Street and Clyde Street. The chief problem is whether it is necessary at the present time to make provision for more adequate through routes in this section.

1. Is Cottage Street with its present width, sharp turns and grades adequate to serve present and future needs as a part of a crosstown connection between Cleveland Circle and Perkins Street and the Boston Parkway system? If not, should it be widened, straightened, and improved or should a new street be laid out?

2. Is Goddard Avenue with its present width, turns and grades adequate to serve present and future needs as a part of a through route from Grove and Newton Streets to Perkins Street and the Riverway? If not, should it be widened, straightened and improved or should a new street be laid out?

The Planning Board has tentatively laid out a new through route extending westerly from the intersection of Perkins Street and Francis Parkman Drive in Boston. The proposed route roughly parallels Perkins Street and crosses Cottage Street at a point about 200 feet north of its intersection with Goddard Avenue. At a point about 350 feet west of Cottage Street the proposed street branches into two streets; one continuing northwesterly through the valley to Warren Street at its intersection with Dudley Street; the other, southwesterly to Goddard Avenue at the sharp turn about 1800 feet from Newton Street.

In considering the problems submitted to me, I have kept certain fundamental facts and assumptions in mind:

1. A first function of a planning board is to develop for the area not as yet closely built, a general or master plan of main thoroughfares. These main thoroughfares should be sufficient in number and in present or potential width to meet anticipated traffic needs for a long period of years.

2. In laying out these main thoroughfares careful consideration should be given to the desirability of maintaining large neighborhood areas that will not be traversed by through routes. In a private house areas such as southwesterly Brookline is assumed to be, traffic routes should preferably be a half mile or more apart. This makes it possible to develop the intervening areas with strictly local streets so arranged as not to invite through traffic.

3. Main thoroughfares are a nuisance in a residence district—but, in reasonable measure, a necessary nuisance. Unless they are provided, there is no way to prevent all the local streets from being used more or less as through routes.

4. Main thoroughfares should be wide not only the better to accommodate present and future traffic but the better to attract traffic away from the local residence streets and also to keep the noise and fumes of the central roadway traffic further from the abutting houses. For this latter purpose, liberal building lines should, where economically practicable, be established along main thoroughfares where they pass through residence neighborhoods.

5. In laying out main thoroughfares, it is necessary to consider the needs also of neighboring cities and towns. There should be a main or trunk line system of regional traffic routes serving the entire Metropolitan area. Each city or town should co-operate in the development of these regional roads while at the same time insisting on their location and design so as to minimize injury to residence areas.

6. Regionally considered main thoroughfares may be classified as radial routes and as crosstown or circumferential routes. The radial routes are those that take traffic to and from the main regional center and the circumferential routes those that carry traffic between the various suburban centers. The Boston Metropolitan area is lacking in good crosstown routes. The co-operation of Brookline is necessary for their proper development.

Brookline is a wedge shaped area in the Boston Metropolitan region. Its length is 4.2 miles and its average width about 1.6 miles. Its immediate neighbors are Boston and Newton. Boston adjoins it for three-fourths of its boundary length and Newton for one-fourth.

There are now two main crosstown thoroughfares across Brookline—Harvard Street near the northeasterly end of the Town and the West Roxbury Parkway—Hammond Street route near the southwesterly end of the town. These two crosstown routes are over two and a half miles apart. A thoroughfare between the intersection of Francis Parkman Drive and Perkins Street on the south and Cleveland Circle on the north would lie about midway between these two existing crosstown routes. From Cleveland Circle north across

Brighton the Boston Planning Board has laid out a segment of a regional circumferential route via Chestnut Hill Avenue, Market Street, and Soldier's Field Road. A new bridge across the Charles River will connect this route with the Fresh Pond Parkway and the proposed Alewife Brook Parkway. South of Brookline this route would connect with the Arborway, Morton Street, and the Southern Artery.

The Brookline Planning Board has long recognized the need of a crosstown traffic route between Cleveland Circle and Francis Parkman Drive at Perkins Street. Eliot Street has been laid out and improved 80 feet in width from the Brighton line to Boylston Street. Lee Street has been laid out 80 feet in width with the thought that between Boylston Street and Warren Street it would form a part of this Crosstown Route. From the intersection of Dudley and Warren Street, it was proposed to cut a new street through the valley back of the houses fronting on the southerly side of Warren and Cottage Streets. Recently a large and expensive house has been erected at the corner of Dudley and Warren Streets right in the path of the proposed street and another house is under construction on the adjoining lot.

The alternative to cutting a new street is to use part of Warren and Cottage Streets to carry the Crosstown route from Dudley Street to the Boston line. Cottage Street is narrow and crooked and the grades are bad. It seems better to use it as a light traffic local street rather than to widen and straighten it so as to make it serviceable as a part of a through route. Judged both by avoidance of injury to the neighborhood and by traffic requirements, the proposed new route has advantages over the use of any existing roads.

A careful traffic analysis and forecast made by the Division of Metropolitan Planning and the Boston Planning Board shows clearly that a thoroughfare crossing Brookline from Perkins Street to Cleveland Circle will carry a traffic of 5,000 to 8,000 vehicles a day by 1936. Unless an adequate through route is provided a large share of this traffic will scatter through various narrow streets on its way across Brookline. This will cause greater damage to residential neighborhoods than a single well designed traffic route.

Boylston Street is the only radial route through the southwesterly half of Brookline. It crosses diagonally and leaves about three-fourths of this large area entirely unserved by any adequate radial route. The extreme southerly end of the town is developing very rapidly, as are also adjacent areas in West Roxbury.

South and east of Boylston Street there are two routes that seem destined to become parts of important radials—Newton Street and Grove Street.

Newton Street cuts diagonally across the southwesterly

portion of the town from Brookline Street in Newton to Pond Street in Boston. It has already been widened to 80 feet from Hammond Street to the Newton line. It merges with the West Roxbury Parkway for a distance of about 2,500 feet along the town lands.

Grove Street has been laid out 50 feet in width but with 20 foot building lines. It extends from Newton Street to Bournewood Road, a distance of about 3,100 feet. It should eventually be extended southwesterly across the Weld Golf Course to the West Roxbury line. The Boston Planning Board has laid out a suggested extension of this route across West Roxbury with the hope that the route may eventually be extended to Needham.

Goddard Avenue is now the only northeasterly continuation of the Grove and Newton Street routes. A large share of the present and future traffic of both Newton and Grove Streets will be toward Central Boston. That is, the traffic will be largely radial rather than crosstown or circumferential. Goddard Avenue, throughout much of its length is narrow and crooked and has rather bad grades. Newton Street from the West Roxbury Parkway to Goddard Avenue could be readily widened. Goddard Avenue could be readily widened from Newton Street to a point about 1800 feet distant where it makes a sharp turn to the right. From this point it would be difficult to widen and straighten Goddard Avenue so as to make it adequate for present and future traffic without destroying existing amenities and bringing the widened road rather close to existing houses. The alternative route proposed by the Planning Board cuts across undeveloped land to a connection with the proposed crosstown route. This proposed route will have good alignment and fair grades. The better grades will not only benefit traffic but will make it less noisy and therefore result in less injury to adjacent property.

My recommendations are shown on the accompanying map. The new streets are substantially on lines already proposed by the Planning Board. A width of 100 feet is proposed for the section between Francis Parkman Drive and a point about 350 feet west of Cottage Street where the street divides into two branches; one extending northwest to Warren Street and the other southwest to Goddard Avenue. A width of 80 feet is recommended for these branch routes. From the point where the crosstown branch meets Warren Street 30-foot building lines should be established so as to facilitate a future widening to Dudley Street. Goddard Avenue and Newton Street between the new street and the West Roxbury Parkway should eventually be widened to 80 feet. Building lines should now be established to facilitate such future widening.

Further studies should be carried on by the Planning Board

to prepare a complete master plan for this large area in the southwesterly part of the town that is still mostly unbuilt and where careful planning now will save much cost and conserve much in the way of amenity and convenience for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT WHITTEN.

The Planning Board has had one meeting and several conferences with the Bigelow committee and is optimistic that the situation will be cared for by the voluntary action of the residents of the district without necessitating recourse to condemnation proceedings at the present time.

The budget recommended for the year 1929 is as follows:

Secretary	\$200 00
Advertising	25 00
Stationery, printing and postage	50 00
Zoning, Special work and studies	750 00
Miscellaneous	75 00
Total	<hr/> \$1,100 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. SHERBURNE, *Chairman*,
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 J. LOVELL LITTLE,
 FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED,
 PHILIP G. BOWKER,

Planning Board.

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REGINA A. THOMAS, R.N.

Health Nurses

FRANKLIN M. ERLBACH, JR.

ARTHUR P. CONNELLY

Dentists at Dental Dispensary

MALCOLM J. MACLEOD

Chemist

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

	Recommended 1929	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Expended 1927	Expended 1926
Salary of Health Officer	\$2,500 00	\$2,475 00	\$2,400 00	\$2,100 00	\$2,100 00
Salary of Sanitary Agent	2,375 00	2,275 00	2,275 00	2,175 00	2,100 00
Tenement House Inspection	4,638 00	4,510 00	4,504 84	4,307 40	4,017 38
Maintenance of Laboratory	5,060 00	4,650 00	4,516 42	4,504 55	4,640 69
Maintenance of Hospital and support of patients elsewhere	50,535 00	50,353 67	46,416 41	44,918 46	42,276 88
Inspection of milk, animals and provisions	8,185 00	6,235 00	6,202 97	6,037 91	5,814 68
Quarantine Inspection	1,715 00	1,725 00	1,683 39	1,650 58	1,542 47
Mosquito and Fly Suppression	11,460 00	11,058 00	10,667 66	10,336 82	87,832 37
Collecting ashes and rubbish	84,938 00	87,875 00	85,670 66	79,238 20	84,952 69
Removing garbage	49,936 00	58,936 00	56,156 34	53,486 25	50,549 26
Tuberculosis Nurse and Dispensary	3,385 00	3,225 00	3,136 48	3,087 36	2,922 20
Sanitary	7,410 00	7,642 00	7,501 72	7,168 06	6,948 64
Hospital Emergency Relief	5,500 00	5,000 00	5,109 67	4,886 65	3,437 41
Dental Clinic	5,003 00	4,550 00	4,322 53	4,055 97	4,553 43
Health Nurses	5,138 00	3,634 00	3,587 69	3,214 92	3,199 84
Vaccination Clinic	150 00	150 00	54 00	45 00	.....
School in Bodily Mechanics	1,000 00	1,000 00	950 00	973 00	887 00
Health Bulletin	600 00	550 00	600 50	550 00	549 50
Immunizing for Diphtheria	600 00	600 00	570 17	861 60	12 00
Medical inspection Parochial Schools	500 00	500 00	474 00	282 50	354 00
Rat extermination	1,000 00	1,000 00	998 19	978 18	954 42
Exchange auto, Sanitary Agent Stationery, printing, and postage	439 00	.....	.....	351 00	.....
Other expenses	400 00	150 00	358 51	410 69	363 26
Health Survey	264 00	261 33	183 10	500 00	.....
	\$252,731 00	\$258,355 00	\$248,340 25	\$236,120 10	\$230,008 12

The table of expenditures and appropriations is herewith submitted. It is a satisfaction to note that the amounts recommended for the collection of ashes and rubbish and removing garbage are less than were appropriated and expended in 1928. This is due primarily to the fact that less equipment has to be provided. It will also be noted that substantial amounts are recommended to continue preventative work. The preventative methods that have been adopted in the town have been most successful in reducing the cases of illness and deaths, resulting in a lower mortality rate and favorable health statistics. First among these activities are Immunizing for diphtheria, the Vaccination Clinic, the School in Bodily Mechanics, the Dental Clinic, Medical Inspection in the Schools and especially the work of the Health Nurses, and the Clinics at the Health Centre. The liver treatment of pernicious anemia has been most effective in reducing the number of deaths from that disease. The deaths from cancer and pneumonia increased in 1928 over 1927. It is most important that people know the early symptoms of cancer so

that they may secure treatment when the disease can be eradicated. More attention also should be paid to the symptoms of appendicitis as many deaths may be prevented by early operations. Abdominal pain requires the immediate calling of a physician. The records of the work at the Tuberculosis Dispensary are most satisfactory.

The number of deaths in the town from all causes was 495 including 137 persons temporarily sojourning here most of them patients in town hospitals. There were 532 deaths of Brookline residents including 174 residents dying in other places. The mortality rate per 1,000 inhabitants was 10.75 as compared to 11.08 in 1927.

We ask our citizens to read the reports of the departments carrying on health work and to make an effort to follow the recommendations that are contained in the reports as well as those contained in the health bulletin, which is published and distributed four times a year.

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
WALTER J. CUSICK,
THEO. G. BREMER,
DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
ERNEST B. DANE,

Board of Health.

REPORT ON THE VITAL STATISTICS

To the Board of Health of Brookline:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned herewith presents the report of the Vital Statistics of the town of Brookline for the year ending December 31, 1928. The usual details are given in the tabulation appended, but the following is the comparative summary for the year:

	1925	1926	1927	1928
Births	618	540	615	577
Marriages	638	672	704	732
Deaths recorded	638	652	658	676
Stillbirths	13	11	10	5
Deaths occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	485	486	499	495
Deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town (stillbirths excluded)	139	155	149	174
Deaths of non-residents occurring in Brookline (stillbirths excluded)	132	141	150	149

In the tabulated classification of causes of deaths, the deaths occurring in Brookline and the deaths of residents of Brookline occurring out of town are given separately.

These tables are arranged according to the International Classification of Causes of Deaths, as desired by the United States Census Bureau and the American Public Health Association.

Births by Months

Months	Totals	In Brookline		Out of Town		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January	47	7	9	12	19	19	28
February	54	6	7	19	22	25	29
March	54	6	7	13	28	19	35
April	58	10	8	19	21	29	29
May	49	9	5	18	17	27	22
June	40	2	8	21	9	23	17
July	58	3	6	29	20	32	26
August	45	4	7	22	12	26	19
September	40	6	5	14	15	20	20
October	38	4	5	16	13	20	18
November	42	6	3	17	16	23	19
December	52	6	6	16	24	22	30
	*577	69	76	216	216	285	292

*Of the 577 births recorded, there were 433 which occurred out of Brookline, but were children born of parents who resided in Brookline. There were 31 of the births which occurred in Brookline whose parents resided out of Brookline.

Of births given on page 227 there were twins as follows:

MONTHS	Whole No.	Male	Female
February	4	1	3
March	2	1	1
April	2	0	2
May	2	1	1
June	2	0	2
September	2	1	1
October	2	1	1
December	8	4	4

Marriages by Months

Months	Whole No.	First of Groom	First of Bride	Second of Groom	Second of Bride	Third of Groom	Third of Bride	Fourth of Groom	Fourth of Bride
January	50	44	45	6	4	0	1	0	0
February	39	32	35	7	3	0	1	0	0
March	37	31	31	6	6	0	0	0	0
April	73	62	66	10	7	1	0	0	0
May	46	41	44	5	2	0	0	0	0
June	125	115	119	10	6	0	0	0	0
July	43	39	38	4	5	0	0	0	0
August	55	46	52	9	3	0	0	0	0
September	85	76	78	7	7	2	0	0	0
October	75	68	71	7	4	0	0	0	0
November	55	49	47	6	8	0	0	0	0
December	49	40	41	8	8	1	0	0	0
Total	732	643	667	85	63	4	2	0	0

Deaths in Brookline by Ages (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Totals	Males	Females
Under 1 year	13	7	6
1 to 2 years	1	0	1
2 to 3 years	0	0	0
3 to 4 years	1	1	0
4 to 5 years	1	1	0
5 to 10 years	0	0	0
10 to 15 years	5	5	0
15 to 20 years	4	3	1
20 to 30 years	11	3	8
30 to 40 years	24	11	13
40 to 50 years	34	11	23
50 to 60 years	83	34	49
60 to 70 years	117	56	61
70 to 80 years	119	44	75
80 to 90 years	71	21	50
90 to 100 years	11	3	8

Deaths by Months (Stillbirths Excluded)

January	46	July	27
February	44	August	27
March	48	September	30
April	54	October	37
May	58	November	31
June	45	December	48

Respectfully submitted,

FRED B. RICHARDSON,
Town Clerk.

RESIDENT DEATHS, 1928

AGE IN YEARS

Number	DISEASES	AGE IN YEARS																	Total
		Under 1	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 to 60	60 to 70	70 to 80	80 to 90	90 to 100	Over 100	
M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	M. F.	
7	Measles	1												1				3	
8	Scarlet fever																	1	
9	Whooping Cough	1		1														1	
11	Influenza															1		1	
11a	Influenza with complications																	1	
31	Tuberculosis, pulmonary									1	2	2	3	1	1			17	
37a	Tuberculosis, acute												1					1	
41	General septicæmia																	1	
43	Cancer of the buccal cavity																	1	
44	Cancer of the stomach, liver																	1	
45	Carcinoma of intestines, rectum										1		1	2	3	5	1	22	
46	Cancer of uterus, etc.												1	3	1	3	2	13	
47	Cancer of breast											5	6	3	7	2	1	24	
48	Cancer of the skin									1	1	5	6	2	3	1		19	
49	Cancer of other organs												2	5	4	1		17	
54	Pellagra																	1	
57	Diabetes mellitus																	1	
58a	Pernicious anaemia																	1	
62	Diseases of the thymus gland	1	1															2	
65a	Leukemia																	1	
65b	Hodgkin's disease																	1	
66	Alcoholism, acute																	1	
69	Purpura hemorrhagica																	1	
71	Meningitis (infection type)																	1	
71a	Meningitis																	1	
72	Typhus dorsalis																	1	
73	Multiple Sclerosis																	1	
74a	Cerebral hemorrhage																	1	
74b	Cerebral embolism, etc.																	1	
76	General paresis																	1	
78	Epilepsy																	1	
80	Infantile convulsions																	1	
84	Paralysis agitans	1																1	
89	Angina pectoris																	1	

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DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OCCURRING OUT OF TOWN, 1928

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102	Pleurisy	1	1	1	1	3	1	3
111a	Ulcer of the stomach							
111b	Diarrhea and enteritis							
113	Diarrhea and enteritis							
114	Diarrhea and enteritis							
117	Appendicitis		1	1	1	1	1	1
123	Biliary calculi							
124	Abscess of liver							
125	Acute Pancreatitis							
128	Acute Nephritis							
129	Chronic Nephritis							
131	Other disease of the kidneys							
135	Diseases of the prostate							
143c	Accident of pregnancy (due to fall)							
146	Puerperal septicæmia							
159b	Congenital malformation of the heart							
159c	Spina bifida							
161a	Premature birth							
165	Suicide by liquid poison							
168	Suicide by strangulation							
170	Suicide by firearms							
179	Accidental burns							
181	Accidental poisoning by Carbon-monoxide							
182	Accidental drowning							
185	Accidental fall							
188c	Automobile accidents							
199	Homicide by other means							
	Total deaths	9	9	3	1	1	1	175
	Stillbirths							1
	Total returns							176

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

Brookline, Mass., January 16, 1929.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Mortality

The number of deaths in Brookline from all causes was 495 which includes 137 deaths of persons temporarily sojourning here, most of whom were patients in various Brookline hospitals. There were, therefore, 358 deaths of residents within the town. In addition there were 174 persons described in the death certificates as being residents of Brookline, who died in other places. Adding the latter number, 174, to the number of resident deaths (358), we have a total of 532 deaths, as compared with 498 during 1927. Estimating the population on July 1, 1928, to have been 46,061 the 532 deaths give a mortality rate of 11.55 per 1,000 inhabitants as compared with 11.06 for 1927.

The death rate for the total deaths within the town (495), if not corrected as above, is 10.75 compared with 11.08 in 1927.

We give both the corrected and uncorrected death rates because of the difficulty of determining our death rate accurately owing to the fact that there are several hospitals within the town to which many non-residents come for major surgical operations or for serious illness, where there are necessarily many deaths. On the other hand, many residents die in hospitals elsewhere whose deaths should be included. In doing so, however, we undoubtedly include the deaths of some individuals who had not lived in the town for many years, and also of some persons without permanent homes who had given to the hospitals at which they died, the address of some Brookline relative or friend. This we find quite frequently to be the case in tuberculosis, where every case is investigated as soon as the report of the death is received.

In Table I which gives the principal causes of death we have excluded deaths of non-residents in the town and included deaths of residents outside the town. The reason for this is that the hospitals in the town to which many non-residents come are not general hospitals but are for a special class of cases—largely surgical. There is also one large institution in the town to which many incurable cases come from all over the country. On the other hand when a Brookline resident requires care in a general hospital, especially

medical care, he is almost invariably sent to a Boston hospital. Any classification therefore of the causes of death which included non-residents and excluded deaths of citizens outside of the town would give an entirely false and misleading picture.

TABLE I

Principal Causes of Death, Total Deaths, Population, and Death Rates for Past Five Years

	1924	1925	1926	1927	1928
Diseases of heart (all forms) ..	108	119	143	129	128
Cancer	73	72	56	59	81
Cerebral hemorrhage, etc.	40	44	62	58	60
Pneumonia and influenza	35	43	50	25	44
Diseases of arteries	22	27	37	53	37
Diseases of kidneys	22	31	17	20	20
Tuberculosis (all forms)	13	21	13	13	15
Diabetes	4	4	9	4	9
Automobile accidents	7	6	9	5	5
Other external causes	21	21	15	18	18
Total deaths from above causes	345	388	411	384	417
Total deaths from other causes	87	104	110	114	115
Total deaths from all causes ..	432	492	501	498	532
Population, July 1	41,258	42,941	43,981	45,021	46,061
Death rate per 1,000	10.47	11.46	11.39	11.06	11.55

A complete record of the causes of all deaths will be found in the Town Clerk's report on the Vital Statistics.

A study of Table I shows that diseases of the heart continue to be the leading cause of death. Cancer with 81 deaths shows 30% increase over the 1927 figure. This shows the need of more intense educational work to teach our citizens the early symptoms of cancer that they may secure treatment at a time when the disease can be eradicated. The deaths from pneumonia and influenza showed an increase over 1927 but were not much above the average of other recent years. The increased number of deaths from cancer and pneumonia is largely responsible for the higher death rate of 1928 over 1927.

It is interesting to note that there were only two deaths from pernicious anemia, and one of these was complicated by another disease. This is the smallest number recorded for many years and reflects the value of the liver treatment of that disease.

Appendicitis was the cause of 11 deaths, an unusually large number for this community. It would seem that some of these might have been prevented by an earlier operation. Our citizens need to learn that abdominal pain requires the immediate calling of a physician.

Some publicity has recently been given in the newspapers to the fact that there were no fatal automobile accidents in

Brookline during 1928. Five residents of the town, however, lost their lives in automobile accidents outside the town.

Communicable Diseases

In Tables II, III, and IV, will be found the cases of communicable diseases by months, by ages and sex, and also for the past ten years. The deaths do not include those of non-residents in the town but do include deaths of residents outside of the town if they had the disease while living in the town.

Diphtheria. There were only three cases of diphtheria reported during 1928 and for the fifth consecutive year there has not been a death from this disease. We can now feel sure that the continued freedom of the town from diphtheria is the result of the preventative work that has been done here. During the five years previous to 1923 when this work was started there were 248 cases and 11 deaths. During the five years subsequent to 1923 there have been 46 cases with no deaths. Assuming that the previous rate would have been maintained—and there is no reason to believe it would not—this work has resulted in the prevention of over 200 cases of the disease and the saving of eleven lives.

TABLE II
Cases (and deaths) of the Principal Communicable
Diseases by Months, 1928

MONTHS	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomylitis		Tuberculosis		Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox	
													Pulmonary		Other Forms					
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
Jan.	1		17				53		49				3	3					43	
Feb.			10		3		95		28	1			6	2	1		12	5	1	38
Mar.			13	1			205	2	34				3	1	1		8	1		2
Apr.			7				109		17				2	2			6	3		32
May	2		3				50		17				3				6	4	1	12
June			6				14	1	23	1			3	1	1				1	17
July			3						10				6							1
Aug.			4		1						1		1	1		1				
Sept.			3						1				3	2			1			1
Oct.			5		1				2				2	1			3	2		6
Nov.			7						1				4		1		2	1		7
Dec.			9		1		3		1				3	1	3		3	16	2	18
Totals.	3	0	87	1	6	0	529	3	189	2	1	0	39	14	7	1	45	19	20	3200

TABLE III
Cases of Communicable Diseases by Age and Sex, 1928

AGE	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomylitis	Tuberculosis				Lobar Pneumonia		Influenza		Chicken Pox	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Other Forms	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 1 year	5	5	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
1 to 5 years	73	53	40	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11
5 to 10 years	131	115	36	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	45
10 to 15 years ..	1	1	..	..	1	..	35	35	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	25	16
15 to 20 years	12	17	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2
20 to 25 years	21	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4
25 to 35 years	1	..	..	1	..	5	11	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1
35 to 45 years	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
45 to 55 years	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
55 to 65 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
65 to 75 years	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
75 to 85 years
85 to 95 years
No age given
Totals	1	2	3	3	3	3	266	263	92	97	1	..	17	22	2	5	20	25	15	118	82

TABLE IV
Cases (and Deaths) of Communicable Diseases, 1919-1928

YEAR	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Typhoid Fever		Measles		Whooping Cough		Poliomyelitis		Tuberculosis				Malaria	Chicken Pox	Ophthalmia
	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Pulmonary		Other Forms				
													Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths			
1919	41	1	62	7	126	71	141	1	9	59	20	4	5	228	2				
1920	35	1	82	5	619	2	141	1	9	46	10	4	1	128	1				
1921	47	2	56	4	39	427	2	1	6	46	16	8	3	214					
1922	83	5	56	1	3	378	98		2	37	17	8	5	191	2				
1923	45	1	144	7	277	404	4	1	31	8	6	2		220	3				
1924	16		136	2	5	1421	30	3	1	45	10	13	3	110	3				
1925	10		54	6	1	541	1	49	6	40	16	6	5	1	64				
1926	8		99	2	321	263	2	2	2	41	13	5		127	1				
1927	9		127	4	1	199	188	2	16	33	13	13		180					
1928	3		87	1	6	529	3	189	2	1	39	14	7	1	200	1			

It is important for us to realize that we still have many unprotected children; enough probably to permit a sizable epidemic to occur if conditions were favorable for starting it.

During the past year 404 children in the public and parochial schools were tested for the first time, of which number 81 (about 20%) were found to be immune. The 322 susceptible children were given the toxin-antitoxin. This brings the total number of children who have been tested in the schools since this work was started in 1923 up to 5,621. Most susceptible children who have been given the toxin-antitoxin in the previous year have been retested and if still susceptible, as about 20% of them are, they are again given toxin-antitoxin.

At the Health Centre of the Brookline Friendly Society 76 pre-school children were given their first immunizing doses while about 55 children inoculated in previous years were tested. This work with the pre-school children is most valuable because this is the age when the disease is most fatal.

Thus far no child who has had the protective treatment has come down with clinical diphtheria. One child, however, who had had three doses of toxin-anti-toxin but had never been retested, was found to have a slight sore throat with a positive culture after his mother was taken sick with the disease. He evidently had not become completely immune but sufficiently to protect him from the disease in a severe form.

Scarlet Fever. There were 86 cases reported with one death.

Measles. There were 528 cases reported with 3 deaths.

Whooping Cough. There were 189 cases with two fatalities. The disease is especially serious with very young children and therefore every possible precaution should be taken to protect them from it.

Smallpox. No cases occurred during 1928, and with the exception of one case in 1917 there have been none since 1903. As a result of this almost complete freedom from the disease many of our citizens are inadequately protected by vaccination so that the stage is being set for a real epidemic whenever the disease gets a start, as it surely will some time.

Typhoid Fever. There were six cases with no deaths.

Infantile Paralysis. There was only one case reported of this disease. On account of the unusual prevalence of the disease in three neighboring municipalities along the Charles River considerable anxiety was felt by Brookline parents during the past summer, but we were fortunate in having no cases contract the disease here. The one case which did occur was very definitely exposed elsewhere.

Miss Thomas, one of our health nurses, has been giving massage and muscle training to children suffering from the effects of this disease in previous years. She gave 78 such treatments under the direction of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission.

Tuberculosis. There were 39 cases of pulmonary tuberculosis reported and 7 of other forms of the disease. From tuberculosis there were 15 deaths of residents which gives us a death rate of 32.5 per 100,000 inhabitants. This is the rate obtained by excluding deaths of non-residents and including deaths of residents outside the town. There was a total of 18 deaths from all forms of the disease in the town giving a rate of 39.

TABLE V
Deaths from Tuberculosis by Ages and Sex, 1928

	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	Total
Females	0	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	6
Males	0	0	0	4	2	2	1	0	9

At the *Tuberculosis Dispensary* Dr. Horace K. Boutwell has been the attending physician and Mrs. E. R. Jarvis the "tuberculosis nurse." There were 91 clinics held at which 590 examinations were made of 227 individuals, of which number 106 were new patients. In addition there were 204 visits by patients who came to be weighed and have temperature, pulse, and respiration taken. Of 32 patients sent to hospitals 19 were referred through the Dispensary.

On December 31 the Dispensary records showed the location of 187 tuberculosis cases as follows:

Active Pulmonary cases at home	15
Arrested Pulmonary cases at home	78
Hilum tuberculosis (arrested ?) at home	32
Other forms of tuberculosis at home	23
In Brookline Tuberculosis Hospital	18
In private sanatoria	13
In state sanatoria	3
In government hospitals	5

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Mrs. Jarvis made 2,130 visits to homes in connection with her tuberculosis work, 138 visits for other reasons, and assisted at 86 clinics. In addition to her duties in connection with tuberculosis Mrs. Jarvis acts as supervisor of nurses, assists in the diphtheria prevention work at the Parochial School. She also assists the health officer in the collecting and tabulating of statistical data.

The department has offered a *free consultation service*, with specialists in diseases of the lung, also X-Ray examinations, but very little use has been made of this service by physicians.

The department has had much *help from other agencies* in this work. The Brookline Anti-Tuberculosis Society, whose funds come largely from the sale of Christmas Seals, sent to summer camps and country homes 84 children who had been exposed to tuberculosis. They gave warm clothing for sanatoria patients and provided milk for undernourished children. The work of the Brookline Friendly Society at the Health Center is an important factor in the campaign. The Elks have been most generous in gifts to needy cases.

As part of the so-called "Ten-year Program" there were 26 children re-examined by the State Department of Health who have previously shown signs sufficiently suggestive of tuberculosis to warrant another examinaion. Of these 17 showed improvement.

Pneumonia and Influenza. There were 45 cases of lobar pneumonia reported with 19 deaths, and 20 cases of influenza with 3 deaths. In addition there were 22 deaths from broncho-pneumonia, and 1 from acute bronchitis, making a total of 46 deaths from acute respiratory infections as compared with 27 in 1927.

Of the 20 cases of influenza reported 16 were during the month of December. During that month and up to the time of writing this report there has been a very considerable amount of illness due to an acute respiratory disease which in some respects closely resembles the influenza which was so prevalent here in 1918 and 1919. It is on the whole much milder and is much less commonly followed by pneumonia.

There appear to be differences of opinion in the medical profession as to whether or not it is true influenza. As a result some of the physicians are reporting their cases and some (much the larger number) are not.

Whether this is true influenza or not we are quite certain to have an increase in pneumonia. Great caution is required to avoid this serious and often fatal complication, and everyone with any fever should be kept in bed.

Venereal Diseases. There were 12 cases of gonorrhoea and 7 of syphilis reported. Three of the former were reported by name because they had failed to continue treatment until cured. It is obvious that many physicians are not complying with the law requiring the reporting of these cases.

Rabies. There have been a few cases of rabies in dogs in the town and a few individuals have been bitten by them requiring anti-rabic treatment. The State Department of Public Health now requires the reporting of all cases of dog bite to the local Board of Health regardless of whether or not the dog is rabid.

Other Diseases Reported

Mumps	13
German Measles	13
Ophthalmia neonatorum	1
Malaria	0
Encephalitis lethargica	0

Public Health Nurses

Miss Mary A. Macdonald and Miss Regina A. Thomas have served throughout the year.

The nurses visit the homes in which cases of contagious disease have been reported. They placard the house if that is required; they obtain information in regard to the source of infection; they give advice in regard to precautions; they investigate the health of the other members of the household and see that the children are excluded from school.

As far as time permits they investigate the cause of absence of pupils from some of the public and the parochial schools. The causes of these absences are shown in Table VI which includes 75 cases of contagious diseases.

While the primary object of the nurses' work is the control of the contagious diseases, probably even greater benefits come from the opportunities which several thousand visits in the homes afford for teaching healthy living.

TABLE VI

**Causes of Absence of Pupils from the Public and Parochial
School as Discovered by the Nurses in 1928**

Illness Causing Absence	No.	Cause Not Illness	No.
Accident	14	Death in family	5
At dentist	7	Did not want to go	16
At doctor's	3	Doing errands	1
At hospital	10	Housekeeper	50
Chicken pox	13	Illness in family	28
Cold and coughs	314	Late	18
Digestive disturbances	121	Moved	7
Ear and eye trouble	19	No one at home	117
Headaches	31	Out of town	11
Measles	39	Overslept	18
Other respiratory infections	23	Poor clothes	4
Pediculosis	22	Poor shoes and rubbers	27
Skin trouble	12	Truant	2
Sore arm, hand or leg	34	Weather	3
Sore throat	31	Wrong address	6
Toothache	9		
Tonsil and adenoid operation	8		
Whooping cough	23		
Miscellaneous	16		
	749		313

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1928

Visits to absentee pupils	1,062
Subsequent visits	27
Re-"cost medical care" survey	142
Cultures taken	2
Corrective visits	147
Visits to dental dispensary	71
Visits to parents re-dental	20
Visits to parents re-infantile	32
Settlements and investigations	38
T. B. visits	132
Visits re-quarantine	1,333
Visits to schools	366
Visits re-ten year program	10
	3,382
Infantile paralysis clinics	78
(78 treatments given)	
Schick clinics	18
T. B. clinics	73
Ten-year program	1
	3,552

Infant Mortality and Birth Rate

There were 12 deaths in the town of infants under one year, 2 of whom were non-residents. In addition there were 18 infants of Brookline parents who died outside of the town.

More and more it is coming to be the custom for Brookline mothers to go to hospitals outside of the town for care during childbirth. In 1923 about 50% of the births were outside the town, while in 1927 over 70% were outside. This makes it exceedingly difficult to compute our infant mortality rate. The only method, however, which will give us any idea of our true rate is to include all births and all deaths of infants of Brookline mothers wherever they occur and to exclude births and deaths of infants of non-resident mothers. On this basis there were 542 live births and 28 deaths giving a rate of 51.7 per 1,000 births.

If we include only births occurring in town, 140, and all deaths in the town, 12, our rate is 85.7.

The birth rate per 1,000 of population based on all births of Brookline mothers (542) is 11.8.

TABLE VII
Deaths Under One Year by Cause and Age, 1928

Number	CAUSE	Under 1 Day	1 to 2 Days	2 to 3 Days	3 Days to 1 Week	1 to 2 Weeks	2 to 3 Weeks	3 Weeks to 1 Month	1 to 2 Months	2 to 3 Months	3 to 6 Months	6 to 9 Months	9 to 12 Months	Total under 1 Year
9	Whooping cough										1			1
21	Erysipelas					1								1
41	Septicemia											1		1
62	Status lymphaticus						1				1			2
80	Convulsions								1					1
100 (a)	Broncho-pneumonia									3	2			5
101 (a)	Lobar pneumonia											1		1
113	Enteritis							1						1
159	Congenital malformation			1	2	1	1							5
161 (a)	Premature birth	6	1		2				1					10
	Total	6	1	1	4	2	2	1	2	3	4	2		28

There were four stillbirths.

In the above table the deaths of 18 infants of resident parents occurring out of town are included while the deaths of two non-resident infants are excluded.

As shown by Table VII, 19 or about two-thirds of the infant deaths occurred during the first month of life. Premature birth is as usual the principal cause of death in this period, and seems to occur in families where it can be assumed that there has been good prenatal care.

There were no deaths from enteritis within the town but there was one from that cause in an out of town hospital. Twenty-five years ago diarrhoeal diseases were the principal cause of death of infants and the summer was thus an anxious

time for parents. Improvement in the milk supply and pasteurization is probably largely responsible for this change. Now pneumonia, which caused six of the deaths, is a more serious threat to the life of a baby and winter is the more dangerous period for babies.

In the 1927 report we gave the results of a study of the births and deaths of infants by precincts for a five-year period. The results were practically negative so far as suggesting any relation between the social and economic status of families and the infant mortality rate. For this reason and on account of the small number of deaths in each precinct the continuation of a classification by precincts does not seem worthwhile.

The citizens of the town should realize that all the prenatal and infant welfare work of the town is being done by the Brookline Friendly Society at the Community Health Centre. With its well-conducted prenatal and baby clinics and its nursing service this society has been very completely and efficiently covering a field of public health work which in most progressive cities and towns is carried on by the Board of Health at the expense of the taxpayers. I believe that the time has now come when the town should bear some of this expense and I would respectfully recommend that the town pay the salary of the infant welfare nurse.

Medical Inspection of Parochial Schools

Medical inspection of the pupils at St. Mary's and St. Aidan's Parochial Schools is provided by the Health Department. This work has been in charge of Dr. David M. Hassman who is also Medical Director of the public schools. One of our health nurses devotes the greater part of her time to the care of the pupils of these schools.

The Health Bulletin

The Bulletin has been published quarterly and distributed by the Police Department to every house in the town. We believe it is serving the purpose of promoting education in health matters, of informing residents of the quality of the milk sold by the various dealers and of giving publicity to the various activities of the department.

The Hospital Relief Fund

This fund was used to provide prompt hospital care to 81 residents needing such care but unable to pay the hospital charges. The total expenditures were \$5,109.67. This fund overcomes in part the disadvantage of not having a local municipal hospital for general cases.

THE DENTAL CLINIC

*Committee in charge*Dr. Frederick Spinney, D.M.D., *Director*

Arthur A. Cushing, M.D.

Miss Ida M. Lewis

Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman**Clinicians*

F. M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D.

Arthur P. Connelly, D.M.D.

The Dental Clinic Committee submits to the town its twelfth annual report.

The operating policy at the Clinic has remained unchanged from last year. This policy concurs with the accepted ideas of recognized authorities on the subject of Dental Clinics; namely:

1. To concentrate on children of pre-school age, and those in the primary grades.
2. To fill only fissures, pits, and small cavities.
3. To extract all teeth in which decay has endangered the pulp.
4. To do emergency work only for children beyond the third grade.
5. To give instruction to parents and children concerning:
 - (a) The value of oral hygiene.
 - (b) The importance of eating foods that build the teeth.

The educational work with the children is carried on by means of posters in the waiting room at the Clinic, and pamphlets issued by the State Department of Public Health. This is supplemented by teachings in the classroom.

The increase in the total number of operations performed over last year is indicative of the co-operation that is constantly increasing between the parents, children, and the Clinic.

TABLE VIII
The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1928

1928	No. of patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Discharged
January	317	62	94	6	102	22	25	100	36	35
February	227	41	58	6	159	13	19	52	18	24
March	333	41	101	6	194	25	21	137	59	60
April	293	34	40	10	112	16	11	119	27	45
May	306	72	18	9	151	45	17	119	42	48
June	196	52	79	1	96	29	17	53	20	39
July	177	36	52	....	107	69	1	38	12	45
August										
September	404	292	76	8	56	19	13	24	8	14
October	374	54	59	14	185	54	33	151	61	83
November	290	37	56	18	187	48	30	103	35	67
December	228	78	81	25	115	43	24	57	21	42
Totals	3145	799	714	103	1464	383	211	953	339	502

Total operations, 1928—5,468.

Total operations, 1927—5,331.

THE SCHOOL IN BODILY MECHANICS

Committee in Charge

David M. Hassman, M.D. Fritz B. Talbot, M.D.
 Francis P. Denny, M.D., *Chairman*
 Armin Klein, M.D., *Medical Director*

Doctor Klein submits the following report for the year, 1928:

No. of pupils enrolled	Jan.—June	238	Oct.—Dec.	124
No. of visits to school	"	2,270	"	1,166
Average attendance	"	54+	"	53
No. of sessions	"	42	"	22

"It is obvious that, because of the drop in the number of children referred to the School of Bodily Mechanics from the Public Schools after the physical examination of the children by the school doctors, the numbers of children enrolled with us and attending our classes have become smaller. This fact is most strikingly shown in the figures dealing with the period from October through December of 1928. During this period there was no child reporting to our school for admission who claimed to have been referred from the public schools for 'Posture.' It is interesting to note that most of the children attending classes have been enrolled in the school of Bodily Mechanics in previous years. It is unpleasant to record, however, that attendance fluctuates and is hardly constant. This is perhaps explicable on the basis that attendance is purely voluntary; This phase of the subject would naturally not be a topic for discussion at all if good body mechanics were taught in the public schools where attendance is required."

THE BOARD OF HEALTH HOSPITAL

Miss Martha W. Meek, *Superintendent*

Visiting Physicians

Francis P. Denny, M.D.

Harold Bowditch, M.D.

Consulting Staff

Calvin B. Faunce, Jr., M.D., *Laryngologist*

A. W. Reggio, M.D., *Surgeon*

Gerald Blake, M.D., *Internist*

Franklin M. Erlenbach, Jr., D.M.D., *Dentist*

The following table gives a summary of the year's work:

TABLE IX

Admissions by Months and Diseases Treated at the Brookline Contagious Hospital, 1928

	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis	Measles	Mumps	Erysipelas	Tonsilitis	Total	Men	Women	Boys	Girls
No. in Hospital, January 1, 1928	2	17	..	..	..	..	19	11	6	1	1
Admitted January	13	4	2	..	..	1	20	4	8	4	4
February	8	1	6	..	..	..	15	..	8	4	3
March	4	2	2	1	1	..	10	3	2	3	2
April	..	2	7	..	..	..	9	1	7	1	..
May	5	2	4	..	..	..	11	3	5	2	1
June	2	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	2	1	..
July	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1
August	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	2
September	3	1	..	..	..	..	4	2	2	..	..
October	4	1	..	..	..	1	6	..	2	3	1
November	5	1	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	4	..
December	8	3	..	..	..	..	11	1	3	4	3
No. treated 1928	58	37	21	1	1	2	120	27	47	28	18
Discharged well	49	..	21	1	1	2	74	..	..	..	..
Improved	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..
Not improved	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Died	1	9	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..
In Hospital December 31, 1928	8	18	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..

Number of days treatment: Scarlet fever, 1,480; Tuberculosis, 6,375; Measles, 170; Mumps, 7; Erysipelas, 6; Tonsilitis, 10; Total, 8,050.

Resident patients, 103; non-resident, 17.

There were no cases of diphtheria admitted during the year. The so-called diphtheria wing of the hospital has been used for tuberculosis cases throughout the year and from present indications will continue to be used for that purpose. There were only three cases of diphtheria reported in the town, and the only one of these that would naturally have come to our hospital was sent to the Homeopathic Hospital. It will be the most economical policy to send the few diphtheria patients that we have to other hospitals if the immunization of the children with toxin-anti-toxin continues to control the disease.

Twenty-one measles patients and 4 miscellaneous cases have been cared for in an L of the "diphtheria" building which has a separate entrance and can be run as an independent unit.

There have been 58 scarlet fever patients treated with one fatality. Anti-toxin has been given to many of the patients always to those with high fever and marked rash and usually, with very prompt subsidence of all the symptoms. Complications, especially those of the ear, have been few.

There were no cases of crossed infection. One scarlet fever patient, sent home apparently well, developed a nasal discharge and very promptly infected two other children in the family.

There have been 17 non-resident patients whose board has helped to reduce the expense of the hospital.

There have been 37 patients with tuberculosis treated of which number 9 died, 9 were discharged improved, 1 not improved and 18 remain in the hospital. While the number of admissions has not been unusually large many of the patients remain for long periods, sometimes several years, so that there was an increase in the number of day treatments of tuberculosis patients from 4,660 in 1927 to 6,375 in 1928.

Occupational therapy has been carried on only a small part of the year because of our inability to find a part-time teacher.

The discontinuance of the bus line was a great loss to those connected with the hospital and to the families and friends of the patients. It is to be hoped that some transportation will be supplied in the near future.

THE BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY

A total of 2,759 examinations was made during 1928 as follows:

Diphtheria. There were 217 cultures and 46 swabs examined from persons suspected of having diphtheria and 6 cultures and 1 swab were found to be positive. There were 27 cultures for release, and 176 for the detection of carriers. The total number of culture examinations was 538, of which number 72 were reincubated and examined a second time. There were 2 virulence tests.

Tuberculosis. There were 167 sputum examinations of which 44 were positive.

Typhoid and Paratyphoid. There were 46 specimens of blood examined, of which 10 gave a positive Widal reaction and there were 4 negative and 1 positive paratyphoid tests.

Ophthalmia and Gonorrhoea. There was 1 negative and 1 positive ophthalmia smear and 97 other smears for the diagnosis of gonorrhoeal infections, of which 29 were positive.

Milk Examinations. There were 677 samples of milk and cream submitted by the Agent for the Inspection of Milk and Provisions, which were plated and the number of bacteria per cubic centimeter counted. The results of the milk counts have been published in the Health Bulletin. There were 750 samples examined microscopically for the presence of pus and streptococci. Counts were made of 20 samples of ice cream and there were 73 special milk examinations.

Water Examinations. Three hundred twenty-eight bacteriological and chemical examinations of the Municipal Water Supply and the water from the swimming pool of the Bathhouse have been made at weekly intervals. The total number of samples examined was 97. Plate counts were made of these and also tests for the colon bacillus. Chemical tests have been made of 44 samples of water to determine the percentage of chlorine and the hydrogen ion concentration in the water of the swimming pool after the disinfectant had been added. The installation of a new chlorinator at the bathhouse has resulted in much lower counts of the bath water. The average of the counts of the town water for the year was 2.43 per cubic centimeter.

Miscellaneous Examinations. In addition to the above there were 30 special bacteriological or chemical examinations.

Outfits. There were 920 outfits for cultures and for the collection of specimens made up and distributed. These

outfits are kept at the Laboratory and at the following drug stores: Young & Brown's,* Harvard Square; Coolidge Corner Pharmacy,* corner of Harvard and Webster Streets; Chestnut Hill Pharmacy, 1186 Boylston Street; Gammon Drug Co., corner of Beacon and Tappan Streets.

Anti-toxin, Vaccine, etc. (2,364) outfits furnished free by the State Department of Health, were distributed from the Laboratory to physicians or through the drug stores above designated with a (*).

The Fly and Mosquito Control work is directed by Mr. Nyhen from the Laboratory. Attention is called to his report of this work.

* Anti-toxin Stations.

Respectfully, submitted,

FRANCIS P. DENNY,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF QUARANTINE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1928.

*To the Board of Health:**Gentlemen:*—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1928.**Summary**

Quarantine and Inspection:			
Food and milk handlers quarantined	19	Investigations	10
Quarantine inspections	124	Miscellaneous services	20
Milk jar restrictions	42		
Disinfection and Miscellaneous:			
Rooms, etc., disinfected	16	Bedding, etc., burned (lots) ..	19
Bedding, books, etc. (lots) ...	32	Supervisory visits	21
Milk and cream jars	447	Disinfectants furnished	12

With the exception of inspections relating to the handling of food, milk jars, bedding, laundry, refuse, etc., at houses under quarantine and a few cases where drastic action was necessary, the detailed work in connection with quarantine cases within the town has been efficiently performed by the Health Department nurses. The quarantine inspections recorded above are, therefore, largely in connection with cases which occurred outside the town, mostly of persons who were in contact with milk supplies being shipped for local distribution. As the value of this work depends very largely upon the promptness with which preventative measures are applied, this policy was adhered to in the cases of several milk supplies which were temporarily excluded and in the destruction of considerable milk and food products. These are included in the Milk and Food Inspection Report.

Of the nineteen persons quarantined, fifteen were handlers of milk and food, while four were persons whose vocations brought them into close contact with the public. The absence of any epidemic of transmittable disease within the town is accountable for the fewer milk delivery restrictions placed and containers disinfected. The investigations were chiefly related to persons suspected of being carriers of communicable diseases and various other conditions that might cause the spread of infection.

Miscellaneous services include obtaining medical examinations of milk and food handlers, transporting patients to hospitals, co-operating with health officials of other states and municipalities in applying restrictive measures at dairies and food processing plants where infectious diseases had occurred and such additional services as arising contingencies made necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Quarantine Inspector.

REPORT OF TENEMENT HOUSE INSPECTOR

Brookline, Mass., December, 31, 1928.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the sixteenth annual report of the Tenement House Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1928.

There are approximately eighteen hundred apartment houses in the town with accommodations for more than seven thousand families, rents varying from ten dollars a month to seven thousand seven hundred dollars a year. At the present time there are eight hundred and fifty vacant apartments in the town.

There were forty-seven apartment houses completed during the year for which Certificates of Compliance were issued. These houses have accommodations for two hundred and fifty families. One hundred and seventy-seven inspections were made of these houses while under construction to see that they complied with Section 226, of Article 21 of the Tenement House Law. It was necessary to have several changes made before certificates were issued.

Permits were issued by the Board of Health for twenty basement suites for apartment houses built during the year. Also made inspections of one hundred and twenty-six basement suites for which permits had already been granted. In two of these suites it was found necessary to have the ceilings whitened and the walls either papered or painted.

There were two basement suites occupied for which no applications had been received and on inspection found that they did not comply with the Board of Health regulations and could not be made to comply with the regulations, so same were ordered vacated.

The water-closets were taken out of the cellar of two of the older tenement houses where they had been used in common. Now each family has a separate toilet.

One hundred and twelve water-closet bowls found in an unsanitary condition during the year were put in sanitary condition.

Sixty-nine unsightly ceilings were whitened and the walls of thirty-three rooms that were dirty were either papered or painted.

One complaint was received during the year of overcrowding and on inspection found that this complaint was not justifiable.

There were thirty-nine complaints received during the year of hallways not properly lighted. All complaints were

investigated and sixty-four houses were found where owners were violating the law. The owners were notified and on reinspection found that they were complying with the law.

Three hundred and eighty-eight fire hazards were abated, the cause of same being defective smoke pipes, plastering off ceiling in basement and wood laths exposed, papers and combustible rubbish scattered around premises and proper receptacles not provided for ashes and rubbish. Ninety metal receptacles were provided during the year where fire hazards were found to exist.

On complaints received of fire hazards in apartment houses, many were received from the Chief of the Fire Department and I had his co-operation in abating the same.

Two hundred and twelve complaints were received during the year of obstructed egresses and seven hundred and sixteen egresses were found obstructed. The owners or agents were given cards explaining the law, to post in hallways. A large number of the tenants living in these houses received notices from this office explaining the danger of keeping combustible rubbish in the egresses. It was found necessary to summon twelve of the violators before the Court for violation of the egress law. All were found guilty and eleven of their cases were placed on file and one was fined ten dollars. The defendant in one of the cases which I had in Court in 1927 for obstructed egress was fined ten dollars in the Lower Court and appealed to the Superior Court. His case came up in the Superior Court on December 20 of this year where he entered a plea of nolo which was accepted by the Court and he paid a fine of ten dollars.

Two frame three-family houses were found being conducted in violation of the Building Law. One had been converted into a four-family house and one into a five-family. The Building Commissioner was notified.

Seventy complaints were received by this department during the year for insufficient heat and hot water. A number of these complaints were received from the Division of the Necessaries of Life at the State House with whom this department co-operates, not only in this matter but a great many other matters pertaining to housing conditions.

On inspection I found that most of these complaints were justifiable. These inspections were made under Chapter 186, Section 14 of the General Laws.

A great many landlords have the mistaken idea that the law sets a date when they shall start the fires in the fall and when they shall let them out in the spring regardless of what the temperature might be and I have no doubt that many of

the unscrupulous landlords, were it not for Chapter 186, Section 14 of the General Laws, would many times leave their tenants without the proper heat.

Complaints received during the year required many inspections both night and day before satisfactory results were obtained. In one apartment house that was heated by a hot air furnace which was in such a defective condition, that the building could not be heated, the owner after being notified what the conditions were, agreed to remove the hot air furnace and install a hot water heating system, which he has done.

I have found many times the cause of insufficient heat has not been directly the fault of the landlord but the fault of the janitor who in many instances had more buildings to care for than he could handle properly. In such cases the owners were notified of conditions and either raised the salary so that the janitor would take care of fewer buildings, or else made a change of janitors.

In three different houses where there was considerable trouble in getting sufficient hot water, I found the cause to be, especially in the late spring and early fall, that the indirect heater attached to the house boiler did not supply the necessary hot water, so I had the owners agree that until such time as they required a larger fire in the house heating boiler, to run the regular hot water heating system which they use in the summer time. After they complied with my request, no more complaints were received of insufficient hot water from those houses.

An unusually large number of complaints were received during the year of apartment houses being infested with rats. All complaints were referred to the Sanitary Agent who took charge of same with very satisfactory results.

One hundred and forty-three inspections and reinspections were made of lodging houses during the year. In two of these houses where food was served, found the kitchen ceilings in very dirty condition. I had the same cleaned.

Found a room which did not comply with the Board of Health regulations being occupied in the basement of one house. Owner was notified to discontinue the use of room and on reinspection found she had complied with my request.

Two frame dwellings used as lodging houses were found to have been converted into tenement houses, one a four-family and the other a three-family house. Owners of same were notified of violation of the Building Law and on reinspection found they had been converted back into lodging houses.

The following table shows the conditions found in lodging houses that were inspected:

Cellars untidy	12
Encumbered egresses	4
Fire hazards	17
Unsanitary water-closet bowls	10
Defective plumbing	2
Obstructed drainage	2

A great many miscellaneous inspections were made in apartment houses during the year for various causes such as dogs and cats in apartments, dampness in cellars, stagnant water in yards, gas shut off, gas fixtures leaking, water shut off, shaking rugs and mops from windows, houses infested with water bugs and other pests.

The following summary will give a more detailed idea of conditions noted during the year:

	No.	Comp.	Insp.
Untidy cellars	136	29	2,642
Untidy yards	30	11	61
Unsightly ceilings	71	14	163
Unsanitary water-closets	112	18	229
Defective plumbing	31	9	67
Odors in apartments	22	20	46
Refrigerator sinks unsanitary	58	4	119
Fire hazards	388	86	839
Encumbered egresses	716	212	1,603
Obstructed drainage	86	14	170
Janitor suites	126	7	134
Leaky roofs	5	5	12
Hallways not properly lighted	64	39	189
Openings in party walls	5	1	10
Insufficient heat	70	70	180
Total	1,920	539	6,464

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MINAHAN,
Tenement House Inspector.

REPORT OF THE AGENT FOR THE INSPECTION OF MILK AND PROVISIONS

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1928.

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

SUMMARY OF WORK DONE

Milk and Cream

Chemical Analyses			
Samples submitted	759	Complete analyses	47
Below legal standard	5	Office samples	12
Bacteriological Examinations			
Samples submitted	802	Cream with high counts	3
Milk with high counts	19	Ice cream with high counts	1
Milk contaminated (add)	6		
Sediment Tests			
Samples tested	708	Dirty	7
Cloudy	42	Microscopical (add)	23
Inspection of Dairies, etc.			
Dairy inspections	2,245	Snipping stations	25
Dairies rejected	93	Train and truck inspections	44
Dairies excluded	148	Ice cream plants	24
Dairies released	98	Miscellaneous inspections	21
Creamery inspections	143	Supplies rejected (add)	9
Licenses and Permits			
Stores	196	Dealers' permits (add)	13
Dealers	28	Dairy permits (add)	227
Cream	8	Grade A permits (add)	98
Ice cream	7	Refused and revoked	64
Refused and revoked	16	Fees	\$145 00

Food, Drugs, Etc.

Analyzed			
Butter, lard, etc.	37	Drugs	67
Vinegar and cider	18	Water	11
Extracts and spices	39	Illegal or unfit for use	26
Bottled foods, beverages, etc.	24	Infant foods	14
Canned foods	56	Urine and feces	9
Miscellaneous foods	21		
Inspected			
Fresh meats (lots)	54	Vegetables (lots)	61
Fresh fish (lots)	27	Fruits and berries (lots)	19
Cured meats and fish (lots)	28	Miscellaneous foods (lots)	34

Condemned and Destroyed			
Fresh meats and fish (lbs.)	450	Fruits, berries, etc. (lots)	7
Cured meats and fish (lbs.)	145	Canned foods (lots)	5
Packaged foods (lots) . . .	8	Milk, beverages, etc.	
Bakery supplies (lots) . .	3	(gals.)	14
		Miscellaneous foods (lots)	9
Store Inspections, etc.			
Grocery and provision . .	780	Other food establishments	405
Bakeries	194	Food vehicles	62
Hotels and boarding		Corrections	187
houses	75		
Restaurants	510		
Miscellaneous			
Stores registered	48	Hearings	34
Oleomargarine registra-		Certificates of approval .	8
tions	44	Registrations and certi-	
Investigations	10	ates of approval re-	
Temperatures of milk		fused	18
taken	198		

There has been a pronounced increase in the use of out-of-state milk by local dealers, only about twenty-six per cent of our fluid milk now being produced in Massachusetts as compared with thirty-five per cent in 1926. This condition is largely due to the economic and sanitary advantages afforded distributors because of the adoption and enforcement of sanitary measures for the improvement and control of dairy products in milk producing states, especially Vermont. It is hoped that our own Department of Agriculture will take steps to provide similar supervision and thus increase and improve the Massachusetts supply. The increased number of out-of-state dairies has caused much additional work, and were it not for the co-operation extended by the Vermont dairy officials it would have been impossible to have corrected or excluded all dairies which did not conform to a reasonable standard of sanitation. It will be necessary, therefore, to increase some of the subdivisions in the appropriation to take care of the additional work.

Milk, Cream, etc.

Quality. There has been a continued improvement in the bacterial content of the milk supply. As a standard of 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, in place of 300,000, was adopted for milk early in the year, the number of samples containing bacteria in excess of the more rigid standard was greater, there being 4.2 per cent of such samples as compared with 0.97 per cent in 1927. Seventy-four samples of raw milk taken at receiving stations resulted in disqualifying one "Grade A Massachusetts" supply and qualifying an additional Grade A supply. The laboratory reports indicate a remarkable freedom from pus and other contaminating

organisms, while the sediment cottons compared favorably with those of last year. The average fat content of all samples taken during the year is 4.159, the legal standard being 3.35 per cent.

School Milk. A third contributing dairy has been added to insure a sufficient supply should it be found advisable for any reason to temporarily exclude one of the dairies. The School Milk is from accredited, registered animals and is subjected to a very rigid, sanitary supervision. Care has been taken to provide a satisfactory carbohydrate content. The average dairy score is 93.4; bacteria 20,888; fat 4.34; solids not fat, 9.17, while the sediment tests were 98.6 per cent clear and neither pus nor streptococci were found.

Grade A Milk. The large number of Grade A permits issued indicates the increased consumption, while a larger number refused and revoked shows that care has been exercised to maintain the required standards.

Certified Milk. There were but four samples containing slightly more bacteria than the legal standard of 10,000 per cubic centimeter, while all samples were free from organic contamination. The sanitary conditions at the dairies showed improvement, the average score being 96.1.

Infant Foods. The analyses of such products have been made to ascertain the dietary values. This work has proven helpful to physicians and others and will be continued.

Special Milk. Because of the use of the terms "Special," "Baby Milk," etc., in connection with the sale of supplies, the quality of which did not warrant such designation, classifications and sanitary standards have been adopted for the various kinds of milk. Consequently, milk listed in the "Health Bulletin" as "Special" or "Baby Milk" must conform to rigid requirements for purity, freshness, designated fat content, and be under adequate sanitary and laboratory control. This procedure has afforded protection to the most desirable portion of our milk supply.

Cream. Although there were but three samples containing bacteria in excess of the accepted standard of 500,000 per cubic centimeter, most commonly adopted by other municipalities, it is suggested that a bacterial standard be officially adopted by the Board to insure legality should a condition warrant exclusion.

Ice Cream. The ice cream license law and regulations made under authority thereof for the sanitary control of this product, effective in July, 1927, were not made operative in Brookline until May 1, 1928. This delay was made in order

to allow manufacturers sufficient time in which to provide new locations and equipment; also to have all licenses for dairy products effective on the same date. Three of the eleven applicants failed to meet the requirements and gave up the manufacture and one license has subsequently been canceled. There was but one sample containing excessive bacteria, two chemical samples containing deleterious preservative and four samples undesirable extraneous matter. Only one case of illness was thought to have been caused by eating ice cream but the laboratory report on the sample was negative.

Dairies. Through a mutual agreement and co-operation with the milk control officials in Boston and other municipalities, duplications of inspections have been largely eliminated, except when found to be desirable. There were many changes in dairy locations to uninspected areas where cream had been formerly produced. Consequently many of the dairies were not properly equipped with milk rooms and cooling facilities for the care of whole milk. These conditions made necessary many reinspections and were responsible for the larger number of dairies excluded. There has been a net increase of more than 225 dairies and every available agency was used to complete the work.

Shipping and Receiving Stations. By refusing to issue licenses to certain dealers until suitable buildings and cooling facilities had been provided at three out-door receiving stations and major corrections effected at seven others, our milk supply, with one exception, is now properly protected while awaiting transportation. This one dealer will be obliged to install suitable cooling facilities as a requirement for the renewal of his license.

Creameries. The stringent enforcement of the new pasteurizing law and the regulations made thereunder by state health officials and local inspectors has resulted in marked improvement in sanitation and methods of processing at creameries in Massachusetts. The effects of this law are far-reaching as municipal inspectors are obliging out-of-state creameries, under their supervision, to conform to the same high standards. Major corrections were therefore required at all but seven of the out-of-state creameries inspected. The use of river water in four creameries was condemned as dangerous. The river intake pipes were taken up after safe supplies had been provided. Two additional supplies were corrected to prevent contamination by the possible overflowing of nearby rivers, while nine open toilets were corrected or eliminated. This phase of the work is very important in the prevention of typhoid. Two creamery buildings were condemned and a reasonable time allowed for rebuilding. Condemnations

of processing equipment were made at sixteen plants and the installation of flush valves, recording and indicating thermometers were the additional major corrections required. Recent reinspections of seventeen creameries showed that fifteen had fully met the requirements. Additional reinspections are being deferred as manufacturers have been unable to promptly furnish the large amount of equipment needed.

Tuberculin Tested Herds. In the November check-up there were only six herds of the more than 600, which could not be certified to as having complied with the Federal and State requirements for tuberculin tested herds, a much smaller number than in any previous check-up. Four of these were due to misunderstanding regarding replacements and the regulations were immediately complied with, while the milk from two herds was promptly excluded. All replacements to herds from which unpasteurized milk is distributed were carefully investigated by the Health Department veterinary.

Protection from Disease. There has been no outbreak of communicable disease traceable to the milk supply. An epidemic of septic sore throat in the western part of the state during the summer caused the temporary exclusion of the several contributing dairies in Berkshire County. Although there were no cases near those dairies the prevailing apprehension justified such action. In addition four dairy supplies were temporarily excluded, fifteen persons quarantined, four medical examinations obtained and other preventative measures taken because of cases of communicable diseases occurring among milk and food handlers. Regarding diseases of animals attention is called to the Report of the Inspector of Animals.

Transportation. Improvement is noted in both open and full-car shipments of milk and also in the care of returned cans. The use of tank railroad cars and tank collection trucks has resulted in further sanitary improvements. It has been difficult to induce those shipping special milk by baggage or express to provide jackets or insulated cans. A regulatory measure will be recommended in the proposed revision of our milk regulations.

Licenses and Permits. One distributor's license was revoked and three were refused because of untested herds. Five distributors and five storekeepers were refused licenses because of insufficient cooling or sterilizing facilities, etc., while two were for inadequate segregation of the supply. Aside from one new distributor the dealers' permits issued were all due to changes in ownership. Forty of the dairy permits refused and revoked were in connection with qualifying Grade A milk, seventeen

were because conditions did not meet the specifications under which the milk was sold, and the balance because of unsanitary conditions. These were all in addition to dairies excluded under statutory provisions.

Legislation. Under a recent enactment effective January 1, 1929, a standard of not more than 750,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, before pasteurization, is fixed for all milk intended for distribution. The median count resulting from not less than three samples taken from different containers is to be the qualifying procedure. This standard is very rigid and its enforcement will insure a much needed supervision by creamery officials over methods of production which has not before been generally obtainable. Official inspectors have found, after effecting corrections at dairies, that unless this supervision is constantly exercised producers will often revert to former unsanitary practices. This work will greatly increase the number of samples submitted to the bacteriological laboratory and will necessitate additional service and equipment.

Food, Drugs, etc.

Laboratory Work. The samples analyzed are largely of foods most likely to be in violation of the United States Pharmacopoeia food standards. Of those thought to have caused illness three samples of cooked meat, two of canned fruits, one of canned fish, and one of pickles were found to be sufficiently contaminated to cause the seizure and destruction of remaining stocks, while seven samples of various kinds proved to be negative. Severe illness of an entire household, caused by eating fish, was substantiated by the physician. Investigation indicated that the fish, though fresh when cooked, contained an undetermined, irritating metallic substance. An investigation by Doctors Thorn and Meyer into the effects of the ingestion of small amounts of metal has recently been completed at the Research Laboratories of Columbia University. The presentation of the report, which was followed by a conference, at the American Public Health Association Convention in October, offered a solution. It was indicated that the flesh of fish is a susceptible carrier of metallic poisons through the consumption of substances discharged into the ocean by sewers and steamers. The routine analyses showed that four samples contained excessive preservative, five undesirable foreign matter, and three excessive water, while four were deficient in food value, two fermented, four mislabeled and four decomposed. Suitable action was taken to effect corrections. The fourteen analyses of infant foods, including breast milk, two of human feces and seven of urine were made in the interest of dietary and pathological corrections.

Inspected. The policy of certain chain stores in making large displays of meat and fish in unrefrigerated showcases, made it necessary to insist upon the installation of additional refrigerating facilities. The pickling of beef or its conversion into Hamburg steak after it had become too old to be sold as fresh meat has also required special attention. There has been a minimum amount of fruit and vegetables found unfit for food. The co-operation of Boston food officials in notifying us of shipments of suspected foodstuffs has made it possible in several instances to make inspections and exclude unfit commodities before they could be offered for sale. Regarding the cases relating to violation of the Kosher meat law which were pending before the Court the first of the year, a ruling, following a preliminary hearing, sustained the contention of your Agent that the use of Kosher meat signs was illegal unless such meats were kept in stock. The dealers have agreed to and subsequently have complied with this ruling, and as the matter involved religious principles, it seemed unnecessary to make the proposed prosecutions.

Condemnations. The canned, bottled and packaged foods were condemned following the results of analysis, and naturally manufacturers and jobbers withdrew additional lots from sale. The rest of the condemnations were made in accordance with Section 146, Chapter 94, G. L., being such foodstuffs wherein the unfitness could be ascertained by physical examination.

Store Inspections. Notwithstanding the limited personnel, 737 more inspections were made than last year, in order to correct what Professors Winslow and Hiscock reported, in their 1927 survey, as a deficiency. Experience has shown, however, that results depend upon thoroughness of inspection when and where needed and the taking of proper action following violations, rather than the number of visits made. The efficiency rating accorded this division in the survey continues to be criticised by those familiar with such work as entirely too low and inconsistent with actual conditions. As the investigators made no inspections at foodshops it seems pertinent to state that it is not the accepted procedure, nor does it admit of fair conclusions, to use office records as a sole basis for determining the efficiency of a service involving this type of inspection work. As to the medical examination of food handlers, your Agent can find no other municipality where this is done. The procedure in Brookline is as efficient as that of other municipalities, namely, the requiring of medical certificates from food handlers suspected of having transmissible diseases, requiring the temporary cessation of work by food handlers noticeably ill and quarantining when cases of

infectious diseases occur in their homes. The corrections tabulated are those of a major nature only, and were chiefly renovating and remodeling of unsanitary premises, installation of sterilizing, refrigerating, storing, ventilating, fly and dust prevention and toilet facilities. The elimination of mice, cockroaches, etc., proper care of garbage and care in handling susceptible foods were additional matters which received attention.

Licensed Victualers. A new feature has been the publishing in the "Health Bulletin" of sanitary ratings of eating places. This procedure has been both highly commended and strenuously objected to but, as with the milk supply, suggested improvements are now more promptly made and of a permanent nature.

Hearings. The hearings, in most part, were given to prevent prosecution. Eight were to violators of the bakery, food and drug laws, all of which resulted in compliance. Eleven were to applicants for milk, cream and ice cream licenses, and basement permits, five of which were refused, a supply of Canadian milk was rejected and two prosecutions made. Seven hearings were because of dirty premises and the remaining eight because of various violations of the food and drug laws, all of which resulted in corrections.

Prosecutions. It was necessary to make but three prosecutions all resulting in convictions.

Miscellaneous. The question of recommending the adoption of a regulation prohibiting the distribution of unpasteurized milk, except certified, has received consideration. Such a regulation becomes effective in Boston, January 1, 1929, and will force several distributors of high grade supplies out of business. We have several supplies which compare favorably with certified milk and some of the owners of such herds object to being limited to the prescribed rules of medical milk commissions. As all our raw milk supplies are produced under the most favorable sanitary conditions, it seems advisable to await the outcome in Boston before presenting a definite recommendation. Distribution of helpful literature, service on the Committee on Revision of Dairy Laws, attendance at various conferences, correction of noisy milk and food vehicles, prohibiting the employment of unregistered boys in delivering milk and co-operation with agencies engaged in promoting public health are included in the miscellaneous activities.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD E. WARD,
Agent Milk and Food Inspection.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

January 1, 1929.

*To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:**Gentlemen:*—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

SUMMARY OF WORK

Animals

Cattle inspected	115
Swine inspected	60
Horses inspected for contagious disease	94
Horses tested for glanders	21
Dogs inspected and quarantined for biting	81
Dogs inspected for rabies and released	104
Dogs affected with rabies	24
Cat affected with rabies	1
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	500

Cattle inspected and released	21
Barns and premises inspected	39
Corrections effected	4

Meat Inspections

Meat condemned and destroyed	lbs. 74
Fish condemned	lbs. 20
Fowl condemned	lbs. 152

Dairies

Cows inspected — certified dairies	424
Cows inspected, local dairies	312
Cows inspected, Vermont dairies	150
Cows inspected, Maine dairies	220
Cows inspected, Grade A dairies, New Hampshire	1,350
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	2,456

At the request of the Director of Animal Industry for Massachusetts, the annual inspection of all domestic animals was made prior to March first. This inspection also included the premises and buildings where they were kept.

All animals were found to be in a healthy condition, but the premises in four instances were found in an unsanitary condition, but were soon remedied.

Contagious and Infectious Disease

There has not been a case of Glanders or Tuberculosis in the town during the past year, although many horses have been quarantined and tested for Glanders, and several cows for Tuberculosis.

Hydrophobia, commonly known as Rabies, has been quite prevalent in Massachusetts with a slight increase in Brookline

over last year. Unless there is a united and complete restraining of all dogs over the entire state, and the destruction of stray dogs, it cannot be possible to keep this disease under control.

There has been an increase in the number of persons bitten by dogs during the past year, two of which were by dogs suffering from rabies. One case was not diagnosed as rabies until small animal inoculation was resorted to, which was very important in this particular case, as it gave the person bitten an opportunity to take the Anti-Rabic treatment.

Dairies and Creameries

At the request of Mr. Ward, Agent for Food and Milk, a great deal of time was given his department in inspecting dairies and creameries in the New England States.

The increased use of milk and dairy products with changing health regulations, means new supplies and better methods in the production and handling of milk.

A great many unsanitary conditions and health violations were found, which were corrected.

Meat Inspection

Also at the request of Mr. Ward, a great many inspections of meat and dressed poultry were made, and as the table proceeding shows, it was necessary to condemn and destroy, as unfit for food, meat, poultry, and fish in several instances.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. W. DELANO, M. D. V.

Inspector.

REPORT OF DIVISION OF FLY AND MOSQUITO CONTROL

Brookline, Mass., January 12, 1929.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit my 28th annual report of the Division of Fly and Mosquito Control. We include in our work, as far as our appropriation will permit, all insects which are “nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness.” Our major objective is the control of mosquitoes and flies.

Heavy rainfalls, from April through July, furnished ideal conditions for mosquito breeding. The mosquito nuisance was so serious in the neighboring cities and towns, as to cause concerted action to control it.

The unusual prevalence of mosquitoes was forcibly called to my attention by many visitors from the towns of the coastal section, who conferred with us as to the best methods to control the mosquito nuisance in their home towns. Since then, organized groups of citizens from the infested territories have appealed to the State Departments and to the State Legislature for assistance. In a neighboring inland town, a man engaged in the business of out-door recreation, located in the Metropolitan District Area, stated that he was unable to continue in the business because of the uncontrolled mosquito nuisance in his town.

The resources of the Division were expanded to the limit to meet the strain of the emergencies caused by these rains. Control executives in other places have frequently voiced their despair, when confronted with just such emergencies which required the sudden expansion of their field force, with only a few trained employees and limited funds to cope with the situation. However, our trained men responded splendidly to meet the emergencies and by fine team work achieved success, so that Brookline enjoyed the usual freedom from mosquitoes, while the surrounding territory was badly infested.

Mosquito Control

Brookline is in the endemic malarial part of Massachusetts.

The mosquito is a public nuisance and a cause of sickness. The General Laws direct that, “the Board of Health shall examine into all nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness”—and “shall destroy, remove or prevent the same.” The statute is mandatory.

Rainfall. The precipitation of rain from April 1 to October 1, was 24.38 inches. (U.S.W.B.) The normal rainfall is 20.61 inches for this period. From April 1 through July 31, 19.65 inches or 80% of the above mentioned precipitation was recorded. The rainfall, with the highest ground water recorded in years, caused extensive and numerous pools of water. There was very little seepage to help reduce these water areas and this greatly increased our work.

Sanitary Inspection. The Division made more than 86,128 inspections and found 60,617 receptacles of all types, of which 19,612 contained water. Our Inspectors reported 637 new pools, hitherto not listed, for observation and treatment.

Petrolizing. There were 36,000 applications of oil to more than 4,000 catch basins. There were 19,588 inspections made of 1,842 listed pools and ditches and 330 sunken garbage cans holding stagnant water, an increase of 50 over last year's record. These pools were treated with oil when necessary. In addition to the foregoing, 637 new pools were added to the emergency wet weather list for weekly inspection and treatment.

Fish Control. Fish were used again to aid in mosquito control in certain large pools selected for this purpose. Three thousand top minnows (*Gambusia*) were used to stock 12 ponds and ditches. It is necessary to observe closely all fish-stocked pools for the fish are unreliable. The Hall's Pond Associates re-stocked Hall's pond with *Gambusia*. Goldfish were present in abundance. Our Inspectors reported mosquito pupae and larvae maturing in the presence of these fish. This was largely due to the non-removal of the heavy weed growth about the shores of the pond, although breeding has been noted when the weed growth has been completely removed.

Dumps. There were 72 dumps reported and kept under watch.

The dump of today is the insanitary refuse dump of the ages. Among the objectionable features found at the dump are those which give rise to mosquito breeding in the numerous accidental receptacles which are carelessly thrown there and left to catch rain water. In the process of filling, large numbers holding water are concealed, but never buried. It is a costly procedure to find them under heaps of refuse. These receptacles should be broken, or covered with filling, so thoroughly, as to exclude water.

Ditch Maintenance. We rebuilt 382 feet of the fallen stone walls of the Putterham Brook. The walls had fallen

into the stream in many places and portions were found to be very unstable and about to tumble down.

We excavated and graded ditches at the following locations: Sawmill Brook (Putterham Reservation Branch)—Clyde Street Swamp, Anderson Meadow Drain—Clyde Street, Shattuck Estate—Clyde Street, Winslow Estate—Clyde Street, Brook—Whipple Estate—Lee Street.

We recommend a continuance of the ditch maintenance program during the coming year to complete the unfinished schedules planned for the southerly part of the Town.

Pumping. The heavy rainfalls flooded the Sawmill Brook Swamp repeatedly. The water did not drain sufficiently within five days after the rainstorms and we were forced to get the water out of the swamp to control the mosquito breeding in this large area.

We installed a 4" centrifugal pump on May 28th and began pumping day and night until the ground water in the swamp was lowered to meet our needs. The work was very successful, and effectively controlled the water levels and mosquito breeding in the Sawmill Brook Swamp during the emergency period.

Results. Brookline was practically 90% mosquito free last summer. There were about 21,784 receptacles and pools of water (excluding the 4,000 catch basins) exposed to mosquitoes for egg laying and breeding. Only 280 (about 1%) of these, however, were found to be breeding mosquitoes. The scarcity of mosquitoes is the answer.

There were no cases of malaria reported for 1928.

Fly Control

The flies are also "nuisances, sources of filth and causes of sickness" within the meaning of the statute. Fly control is definitely a work of disease prevention. It is, especially, child welfare sanitation.

Where flies are prevalent we are sure to find visible evidence of neglected filth. If animal and vegetable refuse is neglected and not promptly destroyed or otherwise given fly control treatment within a week after production and exposure, swarms of flies will result. Refuse may be heavily infested with fly maggots not visible to the eye of the casual observer.

Sanitary Inspection. The fly and mosquito inspections were made jointly and have already been referred to under Mosquito Control. Of the total 86,128 inspections made, 19,318 were especially made to abate the fly nuisances.

Dumps. The public and private dumps are sources of much fly-breeding. They are also the feeding and breeding grounds of rats which are infested with fleas. The dumps must be regulated. Clean ashes and similar filling may be deposited there and cause very little trouble. Fermentable refuse of animal or vegetable origin, such as paper, grass, hay, manure, excelsior, burlap, food wastes in cans and jars, sawdust, bakery, vegetable and fruit refuse, and fish and meat scraps must be excluded. The rigid separation of this class of refuse from non-combustible waste should be made at the source of accumulation and from there it should be sent to the incinerator for destruction. It is a violation of the Town By-laws to throw or leave or accumulate upon any premises that kind of refuse which will breed flies, rats and other vermin. Rigid separation and incineration of vegetable and animal refuse is the solution, in part, of this nuisance. The co-operation of all interested citizens and officials is requested to correct this situation.

Stables and Manure. Our Inspectors recorded 171 heaps of manure. Of these, 65 were found in gardens, 44 about stables, and 62 about hensheds. We urge the owners of fowl to take particular care of the manure produced by their birds and animals from May 15 to September 15. We have large fly traps which may be borrowed for use during the fly season. Application may be made for them and they will be delivered to the home.

Garbage. Our Inspectors reported 11,612 fly breeding nuisances, violations of the Town By-laws and the Board of Health Regulations against 6,007 persons in re the unsanitary disposal and storage of garbage. Now, from May 15th to September 15th, especial care should be taken in cleaning the garbage can at least once a week. Scour with hot soap suds and water or make a fire of paper and kerosene in the can and let it burn. Another suggestion, a cup of water placed in the bottom of the can will often prevent deposits of grease adhering to it and enable the garbage collectors to more readily and completely empty the receptacles.

The summary of the garbage nuisance work is given in the following table.

Garbage Summary

Control Districts	Householders and Others Reported	Uncovered Receptacles	Leaky Receptacles	Filthy Receptacles	Filthy Can Housings	Cans with Deposits of Garbage	Yards Strewn With Garbage	Other Complaints	Complaints	
									Abated	Not Abated
IE ..	1,155	377	129	684	358	649	154	68	1,155	0
IW ..	1,071	364	348	512	289	548	139	101	1,071	0
2	718	209	176	430	184	432	86	41	718	0
3	366	161	102	187	66	186	49	7	366	0
4	905	315	314	376	200	376	167	17	905	0
5	462	186	73	201	159	188	48	11	462	0
6	602	168	82	403	292	309	44	12	602	0
7	193	38	19	123	33	124	23	25	193	0
8a	118	20	21	81	13	79	12	1	118	0
8b ..	95	26	29	41	16	42	19	0	95	0
8c ...	87	32	14	33	11	39	18	3	87	0
Total	5,772	1,896	1,307	3,071	1,621	2,972	759	286	5,772	0

Incinerators. Our Inspectors recorded 189 incinerators, an increase of 104 over the number installed last year.

The prompt and immediate odorless incineration of vegetable and animal refuse at the sources of production; homes, stores, and factories, means no fly breeding, no vermin, less filth and food upon which rats and mice can thrive. Incineration is an efficient, economical, sanitary procedure worth a trial in congested municipalities for better Public Health.

Grass, etc. There were 850 persons reported for "throwing and leaving" upon their premises, refuse consisting of grass cuttings, straw, hay, cloth, burlap, excelsior, paper, and vegetable refuse. We urge citizens to dry and burn this refuse as soon as possible or send it promptly to the municipal incinerator.

Privies. There were 136 insanitary privies, mostly for workmen, reported by our Inspectors. We urge all architects and building contractors to provide for an early installation of a sewer or a fly tight cesspool or a septic tank and a flush water closet with the same solicitude and promptness with which they plan and install a building water supply. The citizens of the town have, with a great expenditure of money, provided sewers and plumbing systems to do away with just these nuisances and causes of sickness. The 136 insanitary privies unnecessarily and thoughtlessly scattered throughout the town were a real danger to the public health. The deposit,

accumulation and leaving of excreta on any premises are violations of the law.

Miscellaneous. There were 46 miscellaneous complaints received and investigated. We referred to other Divisions for their attention, 262 complaints.

Summary. There was a total of 12,811 fly breeding nuisances, and complaints reported to this office. The fly nuisance was controlled and the achievement was due to the fine spirit of co-operation of the citizens and the excellent team work of our field force.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALBERT C. NYHEN.

Director of Division of Fly and Mosquito Control.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY AGENT

December 31, 1928.

To the Board of Health, Brookline, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the Sanitary Agent for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The usual course of procedure has been followed and all complaints received were investigated and measures were taken to remedy all unsanitary or offensive conditions wherever found to exist.

Complaints to the number of nine hundred and ninety-five as compared with nine hundred and nineteen in the year 1927.

The following summary shows the number and character of the complaints investigated and corrected under the direction of the Board, as well as a large number of minor nuisances requiring no action by the Board, but corrected by your agent.

	Number of Complaints	Number of Inspections
Premises unusually untidy	307	2,167
Offensive odors in and about buildings	86	172
Untidy dumps and vacant lots	48	283
Offensive garbage receptacles	64	155
Offensive water-closets	72	164
Untidy cellars	148	347
Over-flowing cesspools	7	34
Contractors privies	56	348
Offensive house drains	12	67
House and stable privies	1	6
Offensive henneries	2	5
Smoke nuisances	35	186
Offensive stables	1	5
Miscellaneous	156	374
Total	995	4,313

General inspections were made of the yards and cellars in the congested and business districts early in the spring. Many of the premises were found to be littered with ashes, garbage, and refuse after the winter months. These conditions were promptly corrected after attention of those responsible was called to the same.

During the year thirty-five complaints were received of smoke nuisances. Of this number twenty-three were from oil burning plants and twelve from plants using soft coal as fuel.

The oil burning plants especially those using heavy petroleum oil gave the most offense. In most cases the cause was found to be over-feeding of fuel. Several complaints were caused by the forcing of fires in the early morning with oil

not heated to a proper temperature. After proper attention was given to the plants the mixtures were regulated thus abating the nuisances.

Of the twelve plants burning soft coal the cause of the complaints was found to be either careless firing or over-firing of heater.

The various bakeries have been inspected periodically during the year and where conditions were found not up to a proper standard corrections were made satisfactorily.

The barber shops have been inspected during the year and no serious lack of cleanliness or tidiness was noted.

Considerable time and attention has been devoted to the constantly increasing work of rat suppression and extermination during the year. Five hundred and fifty-six premises were treated including the public buildings and dumps as compared to five hundred and twenty-three treatments in the year 1927.

Workmen's privies to the number of fifty-six were inspected. Of this number fourteen were made fly tight and seventeen abolished. Considerable improvement has been made in the sanitary conditions about new buildings due to the use of chemical closets which the contractors are substituting for the old-style unsanitary privy.

During the year the Board granted thirty-three licenses to keep fowl and one permit to maintain a leaching cesspool.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. RILEY,
Sanitary Agent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Infirmary

The Infirmary has been efficiently managed by Mrs. Mary B. Perkins, who has held the position of Matron and Warden for about fourteen years.

The conditions there meet with the approval of the State Inspector of Infirmaries.

Due to the able assistance of a man who does the necessary driving, and also, with the more or less desultory help of the male inmates, an excellent garden has supplied the household with vegetables for the entire year.

During the year, twelve persons have been cared for — seven men and five women, of these two died in hospitals and three in the Infirmary. There are, at present, seven inmates — five men and two women.

The average attendance has been 6.729, and the cost per week for each inmate \$24.08.

The running expenses for the year were \$8,477.72, a little less than last year, but more per capita, due to increased wages and higher food cost.

Outdoor Relief

Over 100 families have been aided at an expense of \$20,754.23, compared with \$13,104.67 last year when 65 families were helped.

This increased amount made necessary a special appropriation of \$2,500 which was voted at the Special Town Meeting held on December 6, 1928.

Heretofore it has been possible to get temporary employment for men in the Highway or Water Departments, but the use of machinery has displaced manual labor, and the situation is also complicated by Civil Service laws.

Outdoor relief is furnished either in food or cash, depending upon the need and ability of the individual family. Sometimes both food and cash are given.

Children

At the close of the year 1927 we had eight children in our care for whom the town expended \$1,403.87. Two of these have become self-supporting, thus reducing the number to six. Two are boarded with grandparents and four placed in homes by the State.

Chapter 118—General Laws—Mothers' Aid

Under this law, which provides for needy and worthy mothers with dependent children, aid has been furnished to nineteen families, with an expenditure of \$13,526.73. Reimbursement from other municipalities, where a family now living in Brookline may have a legal settlement, and payment from the State amounted this year to \$6,884.58.

Sick

The number of those who have been cared for by the town on account of sickness only, is six, as compared with nineteen last year. These are all hospital cases.

In addition to these, many persons have had medical treatment in their homes, and have been furnished with necessary medical supplies. The amount expended for both hospital and home care was \$1,110.95.

Summary of Expenditures and Receipts, 1928

Infirmary	\$8,477 72	
Reimbursements	300 81	
		\$8,176 91
Children		1,403 87
Outdoor Relief	\$20,754 23	
Reimbursements	3,493 60	
		17,260 63
Sick		1,110 95
General Laws, Chapter 118	\$13,526 73	
Reimbursements	6,884 58	
		6,642 15
Burials		55 00
Salary of women members of Board of Public Welfare		750 00
Supplies and incidentals		48 41
		\$35,447 92
Appropriation	\$46,500 00	
Total expenditures	46,126 91	
		\$373 09
Net expenditures (deducting reimbursements) ..		\$35,447 92
Average daily attendance at Infirmary	6.729	
Average weekly cost per inmate	\$24 08	

See report of Accountant for further details.

Appropriation

	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Infirmary	\$9,500 00	\$8,477 72	\$9,500 00
Burials	100 00	55 00	100 00
Children	2,500 00	1,403 87	2,000 00
General Laws, Chapter 118	14,000 00	13,526 73	14,000 00
Outdoor	14,000 00	20,754 23	25,000 00
Overseers (3)	750 00	750 00	1,312 50
Sick	3,000 00	1,110 95	2,000 00
Supplies and Incidentals	50 00	48 41	100 50
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	\$44,000 00		
Additional appropriation	2,500 00		
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	\$46,500 00	\$46,126 91	\$54,013 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY,
 MARTHA W. EDGERLY,
 ANNA A. ROONEY,
 MARION C. CUTLER,
 WALTER J. CUSICK,
 THEO. G. BREMER,
 DANIEL A. ROLLINS,
 ERNEST B. DANE,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

Organization 1928

CHARLES H. STEARNS, *Chairman*
FRED B. RICHARDSON, *Clerk*
MYRON D. FISHER, *Superintendent*

TRUSTEES

	Term Expires		Term Expires
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT	1929	ALBERT F. BIGELOW	1930
CHARLES F. WHITE	1929	CHARLES H. STEARNS	1931
HENRY B. CABOT	1930	HENRY R. SHEPLEY	1931

Committee on Grounds

CHARLES H. STEARNS

HENRY B. CABOT

HENRY R. SHEPLEY

Committee on Finance

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT, *Chairman, ex-officio*
CHARLES F. WHITE

The following are the details of the usual work of the cemetery during the year:

Number of lots sold	10
Number of single graves sold	24
Interments	87
Removals from cemetery	2
Monuments and boulders set	6
Headstones set	22
Tablets set in boulders	3
Total interments in cemetery to date	2,765
Total number of lots sold to date	464
Total number of single graves sold to date	785

The statement of the financial condition of this department will be found in the reports of the Accountant and the Treasurer.

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Walnut Hills Cemetery has received the usual care throughout the year.

An appropriation of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars was made at the Annual Town Meeting to be used for the resurfacing of another section of the main avenue as was done in 1927. This amount was expended, the work being done by contract in a very satisfactory manner. The subgrading, as was the case in the previous year, was done very advantageously by the regular cemetery force, the foundation stone having been obtained from preparation of lots in other parts of the cemetery.

The Trustees recommended that one thousand (\$1,000) dollars be appropriated this year to continue the work of resurfacing.

The Trustees also recommend that the town appropriate one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to construct a wall and do the necessary grading to improve and beautify the Grove Street frontage between the main entrance and the cemetery lodge. Grove Street at this place has been widened and the ledge has been left in an unsightly condition.

The lodge and other buildings have been put in good repair both inside and outside and the trimmings have been painted.

An appropriation of five hundred (\$500) dollars for a Landscape Study of the portions of the Cemetery recently acquired from the Bonelli Adams Company was made at the annual meeting. Mr. Franklin Brett was engaged to make the study and submitted plans which after careful consideration were adopted. The expense for this work was two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars.

Brookline Cemetery

Considerable work has been done in the Old Brookline Cemetery and the appearance has been very much improved.

The steep banks have been either seeded or sodded as seemed best.

Much needed repair has been done on some of the old tombs and some headstones have been reset.

The Trustees recommend that the town appropriate five hundred (\$500) dollars for the care of the old Brookline Cemetery.

CHARLES H. STEARNS,
ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
HENRY R. SHEPLEY,
HENRY B. CABOT,
CHARLES F. WHITE,

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery.

REPORT OF THE PARK COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Park Commissioners respectfully submits the following report of its operations for the year 1928, together with an estimate of expenditures for 1929.

By Statute, all parks and playgrounds and by Article IX of the Town By-Laws, all public grounds in the town and all appropriations made therefor, are placed in charge of this Board. The total area under its care and control is 374.37 acres or 8.5815 per cent of the entire town. For a detailed statement of this area, see pages 370ff. in the 219th Annual Town Report, to which should be added the new Pierce School Playground on School Street, containing about .98 of an acre.

Brookline Field

The Grandstand-Field House has been completed and the Board believes that it is the best of its kind in this part of the country. Money will be asked for to change the location of the diamond and so improve the ball field, to install a running track and finally to improve and make fit for use the ground outside of the Field proper. The sum of \$900 was received as rentals in 1928 and a far greater sum is hoped for in 1929.

Tennis

The same eight courts as last year were in use this year. The revenue derived therefrom was \$960.75.

Skating

The same five areas as last year have been maintained when weather permitted and Clark Playground has been piped for use as a new area.

Putterham Playground

The usual amount of forestation has been done here and \$266 received from the sale of wood cut. The Board has received a petition signed by some 3,500 residents of the town requesting that a Municipal Golf Course be laid out in this area and it proposes to bring this matter before the town at the Annual Town Meeting in 1929.

Pierce School Playground

This ground has been completed for a sum far less than the amount of the estimate and should be ready for use in the late summer or early Fall of 1929.

New Branch Library

The grounds have been graded, walks laid out and the area fenced so far as the Board of Library Trustees desired. Seeding and planting will be done in the spring of 1929. The Board is confident that to insure the proper upkeep of the grounds a fence will have to be erected along Pleasant Street.

Walks

The walks on the Longwood and Lowell Playgrounds have been renewed.

The Board again publicly expresses its appreciation of the loyal and efficient service of its Secretary, Superintendent and other employees.

The following tables show the amounts appropriated and expended for 1928, together with the amounts recommended for 1929:

Maintenance

	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
General Expenses	\$13,304 00	\$11,636 96	\$14,279 00
Playgrounds	18,825 00	19,699 98	19,475 00
School grounds	5,700 00	5,811 76	5,700 00
Parks	16,100 00	16,201 77	16,100 00
Squares	2,000 00	2,184 20	2,200 00
Miscellaneous	2,050 00	1,859 55	2,150 00
Winter sports	3,000 00	2,281 30	3,000 00
Moth suppression	500 00	459 00	500 00
Holidays and vacations	6,500 00	6,853 57	6,900 00
Playground apparatus	1,300 00	1,194 73	1,300 00
	<u>\$69,279 00</u>	<u>\$68,182 82</u>	<u>\$71,604 00</u>

Construction

School grounds and miscellaneous	\$750 00	\$749 88	\$750 00
Longwood Walk	400 00	397 38	.....
Lowell Walk	300 00	300 00	.....
Longwood Tennis Fence	675 00	717 86	.....
Beacon Tennis Fence	1,000 00	932 15	.....
Grandstand Field House	20,000 00	17,844 25	.....
Pierce School Playground	16,000 00	9,961 11	.....
Road to Almshouse	200 00	.....	200 00
New Branch Library grounds	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
Michael Driscoll School .....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Walk to Police Station .....	.....	.....	500 00
Walk to Town Hall .....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Baldwin School .....	.....	.....	2,000 00
Knyvet Square .....	.....	.....	1,000 00
Tennis House at Longwood .....	.....	.....	600 00
Lowell Playground .....	.....	.....	1,200 00
Clark Playground .....	.....	.....	600 00
Infirmary fence one-half cost .....	.....	.....	400 00

Field Houses to be Stuccoed:

Beacon			\$265 00
Clark			250 00
Lowell			250 00
Sewall School Yard			500 00
Boylston School Yard			314 00
	\$40,325 00	\$31,902 63	\$11,029 00

Special Appropriations

School St. Playground (Pierce) '27	\$2,319 17	\$2,306 00
Furnishings Br. Field House, '27 ..	1,148 53	127 50
Br. Field Grandstand, '26	1,321 91	1,010 08
Branch Library Grounds, '28	2,500 00	1,293 56

Respectfully submitted, 4737.14

PAUL M. HUBBARD, *Chairman*,
 RICHARD C. FLOYD,
 FRANCIS J. OAKES, JR.,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TREE PLANTING COMMITTEE

The regular work of the Department was carried on through 1928 along the usual lines.

One hundred and fifty-nine trees were planted on new streets as follows: 11 Oriental planes, Acron Road; 29 tupelo trees, Goodnough Road; 25 Oriental planes, Lowell Road; 35 liquidambar, Walnut Hill Road; 17 red maple trees, Shaw Road; 42 liquidambar, South Street. The liquidambar, selected for the beauty of its foliage especially in the autumn is a new venture in street planting.

The tree holes were prepared under the Betterment Act and the town will be reimbursed by the abutters. Preparation of tree holes should be a requisite to acceptance of a street by the town. In the case of Eliot Street this was not done consequently a special item must be included in our budget for an appropriation to prepare the tree holes.

One hundred and twenty-five trees were set out to replace those injured or dead.

Forty-five trees were removed on petition from owners who wished to construct driveways to garages or for other causes in relation to building operations. The town is more and more being cut up into small lots and most owners want garages. Usually there is but one place for a driveway and trees must be removed. Taking them down in this haphazard manner destroys the symmetry of the street planting.

It was with keen regret that the committee felt obliged to consent to the removal of three large fine elm trees in front of the old Bethany Building on Washington Street. They had long been a permanent landmark and had to be sacrificed to meet modern conditions.

Seventy white pine trees about six years of age were burned on the water shed off Vinerock Street, Dedham. The growth of the other trees at Dedham this past year has been very satisfactory, but no new ones were set out except for replacements.

An increase in the number of gypsy moth egg-clusters was noticeable, yet not enough to warrant a great deal of spraying.

The fall web worm was much in evidence and continues to be a serious menace to the trees in the residential districts.

ERNEST B. DANE, *Chairman*,
HENRY B. CABOT,
EMMA G. CUMMINGS, *Secretary*.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

January 1, 1929.

I respectfully submit the annual report of the expense and work done by the Tree Planting Committee for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Comparative Statement for Planting and Preserving Trees

	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Cost of Administration:			
Superintendent	\$500 00		\$500 00
Clerk	672 00		715 00
Office supplies and telephone	175 00	\$1,347 00	175 00
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Care and Preservation:			
Pruning, labor and equipment .	22,000 00	20,681 23	22,000 00
Emergency work	200 00		200 00
Tools	400 00	398 17	400 00
Wire guards	100 00		
Injured men	400 00	75 00	400 00
Automobile	1,000 00	876 25	1,000 00
Holidays and vacations.....	2,800 00	2,233 91	2,400 00
Sick men	300 00	298 19	300 00
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Planting and New Work:			
New trees; preparing holes and planting	400 00	611 71	400 00
Watering and fertilizing trees .	100 00	100 00	100 00
Cow Bay		1,793 08	
	\$29,047 00	\$28,405 92	\$28,590 00
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Transfer from Water Department for care of pine forest—Dedham	1,800 00		
Amount available.....	\$30,847 00		
Amount expended	28,405 92		
	\$2,441 08		
Balance			
Received from private work and material fur- nished.....	\$145 00		

The usual work of pruning roadside trees was done on public streets where the need of pruning was immediate.

The D. Blakely Hoar Memorial on Beacon Street, between Marion Street and Westbourne Terrace is a decided attraction and improvement to the landscape.

Bird Warden Report

No provision is made in this year's budget, as real estate development makes it impracticable.

Warren Tree Fund

The income from this fund was not used during the past year and shows as follows:

Principal	\$975 00
Interest	91 83

Comparative Statement Suppression of Insect Pests

	Appropriated 1928	Expended 1928	Recommended 1929
Cost of Administration:			
Superintendent	\$500 00		\$500 00
Clerk	672 00		715 00
Office	175 00	\$1,347 00	175 00
Spraying:			
Labor and arsenate of lead	2,300 00	2,099 35	2,300 00
Creosoting	4,500 00	2,020 80	4,000 00
Automobile, maintenance of	1,200 00	896 15	1,000 00
Injured men	250 00	4 40	250 00
Incidentals	100 00	142 15	100 00
Birds and care	50 00	45 35	
Sick men	300 00	87 81	300 00
Holidays and vacations	1,000 00	830 18	1,000 00
Tools and shop maintenance	500 00	362 59	300 00
	\$11,547 00	\$7,833 44	\$10,640 00
Amount appropriated.	\$11,547 00		
Amount expended ...	7,833 44		
Balance	\$3,713 56		

A complete examination and treatment of egg-clusters of gypsy moths is now being done.

The satin moths infested poplar and willow trees this past year.

The fall web worm was prevalent and arsenate of lead spray was used to excellent advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL G. LACY,
Superintendent.

WATER BOARD

Organization 1928

NATHANIEL U. WALKER, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires, 1930
TIMOTHY J. BURKE	Term expires, 1931
GEORGE H. FRANCIS, M.D.	Term expires, 1929

ZEPH R. FORBES, *Registrar and Clerk*
FAYETTE F. FORBES, *Superintendent of Works*
RICHARD J. FLINN, *Engineer of Low Service*
WILLIAM B. WEBBER, *Engineer of High Service*

REPORT

The Brookline Water Board herewith submits its fifty-third annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

As in former years, the reports of the Superintendent of the works and the engineers of the pumping stations, with pumping statistics, are appended.

At the town meeting held March 6, 1928, Mr. T. J. Burke was re-elected a member of the Board for three years. The Board organized with the choice of Nathaniel U. Walker as chairman; Z. R. Forbes was appointed registrar and clerk, and F. F. Forbes, superintendent.

An unusually large amount of street main was laid during the past year, principally in lands under development in the south and southwesterly part of the town. This work has required so much of the time and attention of the department that the relaying of water mains in Babcock and Dummer Streets with ones of larger capacity has been postponed until the coming year. The pipe for this work has, however, been purchased and is now on hand.

During the month of June a petition was received for the extension of water mains in land adjacent to Eliot Street, owned by the Philips Estate. As the amount available for "street mains likely to be called for" was insufficient to cover the cost of this work, the owners assumed the cost of the pipe and excavation, with the understanding that the Water Board recommend an appropriation covering the cost of this work, and that they be reimbursed when the appropriation therefor is made by the town. All pipes and special castings used were made and inspected in accordance with the specifications of the town. An item has been included in the list of annual appropriations to reimburse the Philips Estate, it being understood that the usual five per cent guarantee on the cost of the work for five years be assumed by the said estate.

Dating from June 1st, 1928, the department was called upon to assume the cost of re-surfacing all excavations made in the public streets of the town for service pipes, mains, and repair work. This extra expense has been charged and collected from property owners when permissible by the Water Ordinances. Such receipts, however, are not credited to this department, but are made a part of the general receipts of the town. An amount sufficient to cover the cost of this work the coming year has been included in the annual appropriation for 1929.

The filter plant has maintained its high efficiency throughout the year. As in previous years, chemical analyses of both

the raw and filtered water have been made from time to time by the State Board of Health, and bacterial analyses by the Brookline Board of Health. These analyses show the water to be of excellent quality and of the same high standard as that of previous years.

The buildings, reservoirs and grounds in charge of this department are in general good condition and will require only ordinary care and attention the coming year.

The recommendations of the Superintendent to install permanent concrete sand washers at the filter plant, to lower the force main in Cedar swamp, West Roxbury, and rebuilding the coal chute at the low service pumping station are approved. For a detailed report relative to these matters, attention is called to the report of the Superintendent.

The following appropriations for the year 1929 are recommended:

For general extension	\$ 82,385 00
For general maintenance	\$161,892 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

EXTENSION ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriations	\$69,190 00
<i>Disbursements</i>	
For street mains	\$39,537 83
For service pipe and connection	24,031 96
For meters and connections	1,428 78
For all others	86 80
For unexpended balance	4,104 63
Total	\$69,190 00

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

<i>Receipts</i>	
Appropriations	\$140,622 00
<i>Disbursements</i>	
For buildings	\$302 22
For driven wells	793 28
For filter	11,718 50
For fountains	32 55
For grounds	603 36
For holidays	5,391 78
For hydrants	7,643 55
For injured men	1,645 67
For meters	4,856 97
For meters (reading)	1,816 55
For office expenses	3,867 29
For pumping expenses, low service	43,428 27
For pumping expenses, high service	11,041 82
For reforesting water works land	1,800 00

For reservoirs	\$69 00
For salary of Water Board	2,250 00
For salary of Water Registrar	3,300 00
For salary of Superintendent	4,000 00
For service pipe	2,363 47
For sickness and funerals	3,257 19
For snow	216 02
For standpipes	73 48
For street mains	473 84
For taxes	341 74
For telephones	308 56
For turning off and on water	3,140 38
For vacations	3,580 13
For workshop and garage	7,761 36
For all other expenses	193 53
For unexpended balance	14,351 49

Total	\$140,622 00
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ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

Balance of appropriation on hand Jan. 1, 1928	\$2,505 10
No expenditures have been made from this balance.	

REVENUE

Received from private consumers, meter rates	\$278,536 85
Received from lien account	260 18
Charges to the Town of Brookline:	
For Almshouse	\$189 90
American Legion	13 68
Bathhouse	1,958 24
Cemeteries	29 34
Devotion House	18 90
Fire Department Houses	480 94
Forestry Department	1 98
Fountains	459 06
Incinerator	14 58
Garage, Boylston Street	284 20
Municipal Gymnasium	492 84
Park Department	1,095 12
Police Department	197 64
Public Library	45 72
Recreation Centers	41 56
Sanitary, Village Square	794 10
School Buildings	6,383 86
Street Department	54 70
Town Hall	94 66
Town Hospitals	708 48
Water Department	315 54
Water Department, Pumping Stations	3,402 60
Miscellaneous:	
Flushing sewers, water mains, fires, etc.	1,500 00
	<u>\$18,577 64</u>

Total	\$297,374 67
Received for extension of service pipe, labor, and materials	\$12,555 21

N. U. WALKER,
TIMOTHY J. BURKE,
GEO. H. FRANCIS, M.D.,
Water Board.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1928.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the fifty-third annual report of the Superintendent of the Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The maintenance of the works has gone on in much the usual way the past year. No leaks have occurred in the force mains or street mains and few in the service pipes. The pumping machinery at both stations has required only the ordinary repairs and all machinery is in good condition.

The consumption of water shows an increase of about four per cent which is no more than might be expected when the number of new supplies is taken into account.

The filter continues to give excellent results, removing all the manganese and most of the iron. One filter bed was re-sanded. Two more should be re-sanded the coming year. The sedimentation basin was drawn off and cleaned for the first time since it was put in operation. Nearly two feet of sediment was found in the inlet end.

The tricklers show some indication of clogging. Two have been flushed each week since they were put in operation by turning the flow of all five through one. A large part of the sediment has been removed in this way. It may be necessary, however, the coming season to remove all the coke and wash it. In this case some new coke must be added.

More than twice the number of feet of street mains were laid than during the previous year, and more service pipes were added than in any previous year since 1927. A second main was laid on the easterly side of Brookline Avenue and all services relaid as recommended in the last annual report.

The numerous calls for mains for new streets under construction, which were unforeseen at the time of writing the last annual report, were continuous during the whole season, and made it impracticable to relay the mains in Babcock and Amory Streets. The pipe for Babcock Street was purchased and is stored in the pipe yard. This work will be done early the coming season.

Three fire supplies were laid to buildings.

Twenty-eight gates were placed on old hydrants to allow repairs to be made without shutting off the water in the main. This work should be continued until all hydrants are provided with gates.

No work was done on the driven wells owing to the high water in Charles River during the whole working season. It is hoped that conditions will be more favorable during the coming year to do this work.

The coal chute and dumping space at the low service station should be concreted the coming season. The chute is worn out and the space above it is cut up and made difficult for the teams to dump.

Some additions should be made to the sand court.

In the last annual report, attention was called to a more economical way of handling and washing the sand at the filter. It is hoped that an appropriation for this improvement will be made. More and more sand must be handled as the consumption increases. This should be done as quickly as possible in order that the filter may not be long out of commission.

The force main, where it crosses the Cedar swamp, must be lowered the coming season. The building of a sewer by the City of Boston beside our force main has drained the swamp and caused the surface to settle at least six feet, leaving the force main much above the present surface. The force main rests on piles which are rotting. An appropriation will be asked for this work.

A new one and one-half ton truck has been purchased to replace one which has been in use for several years.

The usual care has been taken of the reservoirs, grounds, and other parts not mentioned above.

For a detail of water consumed and pipe laid, etc., attention is called to the table appended, all of which is respectfully submitted.

FAYETTE F. FORBES,
Superintendent of Water Works.

Extension to Street Mains

(1) Extension to Low Service:

Chestnut Place.....	50.2 feet	10-inch pipe
Sargent Road.....	1,704.7 feet	10-inch pipe
Sargent Crossway.....	310.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Lowell Road.....	407.9 feet	6-inch pipe
Brookline Avenue.....	706.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Clark Court.....	211.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Sargent Beechwood.....	1,091.6 feet	6-inch pipe

Total laid during the year..... 4,481.4 feet

(2) Extension to High Service:

Sears Road.....	557.0 feet	10-inch pipe
Eliot Street.....	1,586.0 feet	10-inch pipe
Sears Road.....	65.0 feet	8-inch pipe

Wallis Road	1,025.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Grove Street	295.0 feet	8-inch pipe
Bonad Road	87.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Goodnough Road	308.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Shaw Road	338.0 feet	6-inch pipe
City View Road	281.0 feet	6-inch pipe
West Roxbury Parkway	200.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Bournewood Road	1,056.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Clinton Road	811.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Willow Road	813.0 feet	6-inch pipe
Cleveland Road	391.0 feet	6-inch pipe

Total laid during the year 7,813.0 feet

Service Pipes

Number laid as per last report	7,234
Number removed the past year	27
Number of old services	7,207
Laid the past year	225
Total laid	7,432

List of Stop Gates in 1928

Ten-inch gates:

- One on Kent Street, corner Station Street.
- One on Sargent corner Sargent Crossway.
- One on Eliot Street, corner Dean Road.
- One on Eliot Street, corner Cleveland Road.
- One on Eliot Street, corner Clinton Road.

Eight-inch gates:

- One on Wallis Road, corner Grove Street.
- One on Grove Street, near Wallis Road.
- One on Sears Road, corner Dudley Street.

Six-inch gates:

- One on Summit Avenue, corner Lancaster Terrace.
- One on Bonad Road, corner Grove Street.
- One on City View Road, corner Summit Avenue.
- One on Chestnut Place, corner Sargent Beechwood.
- One on Sargent Beechwood corner Chestnut Place.
- One on Sargent Crossway, corner Sargent Road.
- One on Lowell Road, corner Greenough Street.
- One on Lowell Road corner Stanton Road.
- One on Brookline Avenue, corner Washington Street.
- One on Clark Court, corner Walnut Street.
- One on South Street, near West Roxbury Parkway.
- One on Sargent Beechwood, opposite R. Anthony.
- One on Bournewood Road, corner Grove Street.
- One on Clinton Road, corner Taylor Crossway.
- One on Clinton Road, corner Eliot Street.
- One on Willow Crescent, corner Taylor Crossway.
- One on Willow Crescent, corner, Eliot Street.
- One on Cleveland Road, corner Willard Road.
- One on Cleveland Road, corner Eliot Street.

Drinking Fountains

Total number now set 16

List of Hydrants

Number as per last report connected with low service	595
Number as per last report connected with high service	275

Total to date	870
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The following hydrants have been set in 1928:

- (1) Hydrants set, connected with low service:
- One on Chestnut Place, opposite number 35.
 - One on Sargent Road, opposite number 75.
 - One on Sargent Road, opposite Sargent Crossway.
 - One on Sargent Road, near Warren Street.
 - One on Lowell Road, near Stanton Road.
 - One on Lowell Road, 250 feet from Greenough Street.
 - One on Brookline Avenue, opposite number 692.
 - One on Sargent Beechwood first from Chestnut Place.
 - One on Sargent Beechwood, second from Chestnut Place.
- | | |
|---|-------|
| Total now supplied by low service | * 604 |
|---|-------|
- (2) Hydrants set, connected with high service:
- One on Bonad Road, 75 feet from Grove Street.
 - One on Goodnough Road, 700 feet from Walnut Hill Road.
 - One on Shaw Road, 450 feet from Walnut Hill Road.
 - One on City View Road, near number 18.
 - One on Sheafe Street, opposite number 35.
 - One on Clyde Street, opposite number 142.
 - One on Sears Road, 500 feet from Dudley Street.
 - One on Wallis Road, 480 feet from Grove Street.
 - One on Wallis Road, 1,000 feet from Grove Street.
 - One on Bournemouth Road, near Grove Street.
 - One on Bournemouth Road, 450 feet from Grove Street.
 - One on Bournemouth Road, 1050 feet from Grove Street.
 - One on Eliot Street, 400 feet from Dean Road.
 - One on Eliot Street, near Cleveland Road.
 - One on Clinton Road, near Eliot Street.
 - One on Clinton Road, 400 feet from Eliot Street.
 - One on Willow Crescent, 100 feet from Taylor Crossway.
 - One on Willow Crescent, 100 feet from Eliot Street.
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|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Total now supplied high service | 293 |
| Total to date | 897 |

Record of Consumption

	LOW SERVICE				HIGH SERVICE				TOTAL CONSUMPTION			
	Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption		Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption		Average Daily Consumption		Monthly Consumption	
	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928	1927	1928
Jan. . .	3,502,198	3,641,116	108,568,026	112,874,593	822,688	798,233	25,503,324	24,745,218	4,324,882	4,439,349	134,071,350	137,619,811
Feb. . .	3,477,635	3,628,439	97,370,022	105,218,947	799,541	795,647	22,387,164	23,073,763	4,277,176	4,423,886	119,757,186	128,292,710
Mar. . .	3,541,888	3,686,176	109,798,533	114,209,461	805,055	796,546	24,956,710	24,754,931	4,346,943	4,482,722	134,755,243	138,964,392
April . .	3,583,066	3,676,657	107,491,980	110,283,225	856,832	784,287	25,704,958	23,528,608	4,439,898	4,460,944	133,196,938	133,811,833
May . .	3,536,051	3,728,996	109,617,583	115,600,189	825,568	867,624	25,592,597	26,896,335	4,361,619	4,596,620	135,210,180	142,496,524
June . .	3,472,659	3,605,596	104,179,767	108,167,879	931,754	832,929	27,952,631	24,987,874	4,404,413	4,438,525	132,132,398	133,155,753
July . .	3,015,405	3,345,501	93,477,546	103,710,539	773,006	705,844	23,963,197	21,881,161	3,788,411	4,051,345	117,440,743	125,591,700
Aug. . .	2,882,151	3,248,139	89,346,676	100,692,305	713,160	762,019	22,107,976	23,622,592	3,595,311	4,010,158	111,454,652	127,935,591
Sept. . .	3,295,857	3,516,108	98,875,732	104,515,558	806,060	780,668	24,181,851	23,420,033	4,101,919	4,296,776	123,057,583	136,938,134
Oct. . .	3,590,420	3,642,675	111,302,678	112,922,901	818,722	871,459	25,380,722	27,015,233	4,409,142	4,514,133	132,545,927	136,134,368
Nov. . .	3,645,218	3,695,205	109,356,548	110,856,167	772,979	842,607	23,189,379	25,278,201	4,418,197	4,537,812	136,946,985	139,989,859
Dec. . .	3,596,838	3,690,372	111,501,986	114,401,540	820,806	825,430	25,444,999	25,588,319	4,417,644	4,515,802		
Total .			1,250,887,077	1,313,453,304			296,365,508	294,792,268			1,547,252,585	1,608,245,572

COMPARATIVE RECORD

	Gallons Consumed	Revenue
1886	254,745,516	\$25,003 64
1887	278,359,709	23,255 75
1888	310,405,325	21,536 86
1889	279,359,709	26,383 10
1890	320,070,873	31,592 60
1891	357,230,592	34,870 32
1892	382,956,753	37,026 61
1893	442,278,871	38,109 68
1894	479,685,974	49,121 02
1895	480,893,420	53,134 73
1896	494,138,903	53,557 38
1897	503,854,810	56,691 38
1898	537,266,873	62,811 81
1899	646,836,370	71,308 14
1900	708,362,502	74,769 81
1901	694,230,538	74,819 88
1902	715,814,359	78,684 61
1903	772,069,955	83,114 91
1904	859,579,407	83,632 07
1905	812,737,855	81,811 65
1906	747,584,509	74,062 22
1907	816,428,519	84,863 43
1908	861,113,573	90,605 46
1909	844,709,560	78,207 56
1910	903,840,645	97,891 25
1911	951,259,556	104,191 79
1912	963,682,490	104,406 52
1913	988,623,658	108,377 31
1914	1,049,528,593	112,323 73
1915	1,003,910,228	116,511 04
1916	1,038,746,458	118,540 67
1917	1,123,646,921	133,441 50
1918	1,147,421,373	130,127 47
1919	1,207,816,983	133,986 41
1920	1,263,040,754	146,886 17
1921	1,284,539,641	148,470 71
1922	1,308,440,099	152,223 73
1923	1,389,154,626	161,283 41
1924	1,452,780,177	161,997 03
1925	1,485,069,830	249,617 92
1926	1,535,553,464	259,927 13
1927	1,547,252,585	267,918 14
1928	1,608,245,572	278,797 03

LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
West Roxbury, Mass.

December 31, 1928.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present the fifty-second annual report of the Engineer for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The amount of water pumped during 1928 was 1,608,174,092 gallons; 61,204,080 gallons more than last year, and the consumption of coal for all purposes was 5,014,300 lbs., an increase of 154,900 lbs. more than last year.

The rainfall was 40.66 inches; 3.29 inches more than last year. The maximum precipitation was six inches in June, and the minimum 1.06 inches in March.

Boilers

The boilers are in good condition and have been regularly inspected by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Turbines

All the turbines are in good running order.

Engines

The low pressure plunger of Engine No. 3 is somewhat scored and needs to be repaired. Engine No. 4 is in good condition.

I subjoin tables showing the pumping records, all of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD J. FLINN,
Engineer.

BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 4 FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

1928 MONTHS	Days	Pumping Time				Revolutions	Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal	Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal	Station Duty per 100 lbs. Total Coal
		Total		Average							
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.						
January	31	740	00	23	52	1,150,067	136,857,973	219	419,700	326	59,495,000
February	29	696	00	24	00	1,078,090	128,292,710	208	399,700	323	55,986,666
March	31	710	15	22	55	1,118,663	133,120,897	210	404,500	329	57,575,000
April	30	718	50	23	58	1,118,918	133,151,242	209	406,850	327	56,952,500
May	31	744	00	24	00	1,199,833	142,780,127	212	433,800	329	57,946,666
June	30	720	00	24	00	1,117,373	132,967,387	206	379,600	350	60,083,333
July	29	618	20	21	19	879,949	104,713,931	201	360,016	349	58,457,500
August	31	713	55	21	02	1,005,562	119,661,878	199	388,900	308	51,076,666
September	30	720	00	24	00	1,075,089	127,935,591	200	404,000	317	52,833,333
October	31	738	30	23	49	1,167,129	138,888,351	210	441,200	315	55,125,000
November	30	720	00	24	00	1,145,570	136,322,830	210	417,100	327	57,225,000
December	31	739	15	23	51	1,166,638	138,829,922	211	446,000	311	54,684,166
Totals and Averages	364	8,579	05	23	34	13,222,881	1,573,522,839	208	4,901,366	321	55,640,000
Engine No. 3	21	204	25	9	49	291,187	34,651,253	198	112,934	307	50,655,000
Totals, both Engines ..	385	8,784	30	..	..	13,514,068	1,608,174,092	...	5,014,300	...	.....

Low Service Pumping Station Brookline Water Works, West Roxbury, Massachusetts
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINE NO. 3 FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

1928 MONTHS	Days	Pumping Time				Revolutions	Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal	Gallons Pumped Per Pound of Total Coal	Station Duty per 100 lbs. Total Coal
		Total		Average							
		Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.						
January	1	4	00	4	00	6,402	761,838	200	2,400	317	52,833,333
March	4	33	15	8	19	49,105	5,843,495	198	20,200	289	47,601,666
April	1	2	10	2	10	3,177	378,063	196	1,250	302	49,888,333
July	8	125	40	15	48	177,998	21,181,762	194	63,684	333	53,835,000
August	5	30	05	6	01	39,101	4,653,019	188	18,900	246	38,540,000
October	1	5	30	5	30	8,030	955,570	200	3,500	273	45,500,000
December	1	4	45	4	45	7,374	877,506	209	3,000	292	48,423,333
Totals and Averages	21	205	25	9	49	291,187	34,651,253	198	112,934	307	50,655,000

HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass., December 31, 1928.

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to present herewith the report of the Engineer of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1928.

The amount of water pumped at this station was 293,792,-268 gallons — most of which was pumped by the Todd engine, as it is more economical than the turbine in the use of coal.

The boilers and settings are in good state of repair. They are inspected regularly by the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance Company.

Some slight repairs should be made on the buildings during the coming year.

All the pumping machinery at this station has required only the ordinary repairs, and never was in better condition.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. WEBBER,
Engineer.

High Service Pumping Station

RECORD OF ENGINE NO. 2 AND TURBINE FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1928

	Separate Days Pumping		Hours and Minutes Worked		Average Pumping Time		Total Gallons Pumped	Total Head Against Pump	Coal Consumed for Pumping Heating Hospital and Almshouse
	Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.	Hrs.	Mins.			
January	31	322	20	23	10	23	24,745,218	127.00	202,914
February	29	290	45		10		23,073,763	128.70	224,299
March	31	310	05	09	10	09	24,754,931	127.25	192,719
April	30	294	50	30	9	30	23,528,608	128.10	166,802
May	31	258	20	16	8	16	26,896,335	126.00	134,390
June	30	327	05	20	10	20	24,987,874	126.00	121,379
July	31	259	14	20	8	20	21,881,161	128.00	93,432
August	31	264	20	31	8	31	23,622,592	126.00	84,870
September	30	261	30	20	8	20	23,420,033	127.15	123,104
October	31	301	08	42	9	42	27,015,233	123.52	163,141
November	30	304	20	08	10	08	25,278,201	127.00	180,291
December	31	288	03	15	9	15	25,588,319	127.25	210,270
Totals and Averages	366	3,488	00	00	9	00	294,792,268	.....	1,897,607

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Oranization, 1928

ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT	1929	WALTER HUMPHREYS ...	1930
PAUL E. FITZPATRICK	1929	ABBOT PETERSON	1930
ELEANOR PARKER	1929	ALBERT F. BIGELOW	1931
HAROLD P. WILLIAMS	1929	THOMAS M. DEVLIN	1931
HARVEY CUSHING	1930	CARLETON S. FRANCIS ...	1931
ARTHUR B. DENNY	1930	BARRETT P. TYLER	1931

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JULIA P. PARKER in charge Coolidge Corner Children's Department

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ELIZABETH TOWLE, Assistant, Coolidge Corner

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Janitors

GEORGE JOHNSON

THOMAS FARRELL

STEWART LEE

¹ Appointed June 1

² Appointed October 1

³ Appointed May 1

⁴ Resigned November 1

⁵ Resigned March 10

SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY
OF
BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

The Trustees of the Public Library of Brookline present herewith their seventy-second annual report covering the condition and conduct of the affairs of the Library for the year 1928.

At the annual meeting of the Board in March, Arthur L. Endicott was elected Chairman and Walter Humphreys, Secretary. Arthur B. Denny gave up his place on the Library Committee to Barrett P. Tyler, the other members being Thomas M. Devlin, Arthur L. Endicott, and Mrs. Philip S. Parker.

The event of the year about which has centered the especial interest and attention of the Board has been the transfer of the Coolidge Corner Branch from Harvard Street to Pleasant Street near Beacon. Plans by Kilham, Hopkins, and Greeley having been accepted, on January 10, the Trustees awarded the contract for alterations in the house to M. Solimando, and the heating contract to Pierce and Cox. As it was necessary to vacate the Library on Harvard Street on March 1, the School Committee kindly consented to allow the Board to maintain a Deposit Station in the Devotion School until April 16. At that time the new Library was ready and has proved adequate and satisfactory in every way. The reading room up stairs and extra space for future demands, promise to fill the needs of the Branch for a number of years. As the result of a meeting with the Park Commissioners and Town Engineer it was voted to insert in the warrant for the Town Meeting on June 12 an article for the appropriation of \$2,500 for grading and fencing, according to plans of the Town Engineer. At the same time the problem of the main library driveway was discussed, and later the highway Department improved conditions by cutting off the curbing at the entrance and exit. A year having elapsed, the Trustees look back on this Coolidge Corner transaction with satisfaction. \$7,844 was returned to the town treasury; the Library acquired a building on a lot almost twice the size of that on Harvard Street, and in every way suitable for a new building when it becomes necessary. The situation is both quiet and

convenient. If there had been delay in order to sell at a higher price the new site would have been lost and probably no move would have been possible.

The Washington Square Deposit Station, found worthwhile last year, shows a large increase in usefulness. It was moved from 1631 Beacon Street to the shop of Miss Ruby Allen, 1624 Beacon Street on June 1.

The Librarian has called the attention of the Board to the fact that many of the leading libraries of the country have introduced a system of circulating additional copies of fiction at a small charge in order to meet the popular demand. The matter is being given careful consideration and may prove the solution of a difficult problem. As it would be impossible to finance non-fiction which is more expensive in this way the Trustees hope to be allowed more money for books in the budget, as the supply is often quite inadequate.

The portrait of General Edward Augustus Wild, given to the town by citizens in 1893, has been placed, recently, in the lobby at the west entrance of the Library. In a glass case beneath are shown the commission as Brigadier-General and various mementos of this distinguished son of Brookline, who fought in the war of the Rebellion.

The Trustees take pleasure in thanking friends of the Library for the gifts made during the year. Among these are thirty-three framed photographs of Brookline, twenty being of Beacon Street in 1887, and a case of mounted birds presented by Mrs. Edward W. Baker, a framed photograph of a bust of Homer in the Naples Museum, given by the Rev. and Mrs. John H. Mason for the Coolidge Corner Branch, a bronze replica of the "Mercury taking flight" of Giovanni da Bologna, which is in the Bargello, Florence, from Mr. Frank A. Merrill, and a framed etching of James Russell Lowell, for the Chestnut Hill Branch, from Mrs. William Henry Lyon.

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Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

Brookline, January 1, 1929.

To the Trustees of the Public Library:

Gentlemen:—My twenty-seventh report, the seventy-second of the Public Library is herewith submitted.

The following brief summary of the major activities during 1928 when taken with the fuller tables at the end of this report shows in compact form what has been accomplished by the Library and its Branches during the past year.

The Library was open 82 hours each week for 10 months and 63 hours for two months. Coolidge Corner Branch, 72 hours for 10 months and 63 hours for 2 months.

The Library and its branches issued 382,868 books for home use in 1928 as compared with 374,608 in 1927, a gain of 8,260.

It circulated also 8,762 pictures.

It circulated 8.32 books per capita of population. (Population about 46,000.)

It sent 15,912 books and 7,642 pictures to 163 school rooms.

It issued 3,248 new cards making a total of 14,483 registered borrowers.

It added 8,167 books to its collection, including replacements and new editions, making a total book stock of 127,562 in the Library and its branches.

It answered hundreds of reference questions at the main library and its branches.

Each succeeding year shows vagaries in the circulation, but the growth as a whole is steady, and the high per capita circulation of last year (8.32) is maintained. That we have so small an increase is chiefly due to our having had only a small "excuse" for a branch at Coolidge Corner for the six weeks before the renovation of the present building was completed, namely, a little room in the neighboring schoolhouse open less than half the hours of the regular schedule and with only a few hundred books.

Children's Department

The work of the Children's Department shows a decided increase. The total circulation of books to children was 133,118 in 1928 as compared with 128,058 in 1927. This includes the books borrowed from the Children's Room of the main library, from the branches and also the steadily increasing number of books circulated through the grade schools.

This increase is largely due to the new and attractive children's rooms and the many new books at the Coolidge Corner Branch.

The following table shows the figures in detail:

	1927	1928
Main Library Children's Room	46,704	46,309
Coolidge Corner	28,602	33,360
Chestnut Hill	5,273	5,946
Sewall Reading Room	3,253	2,637
High School Library	360	598
Grade School Circulation	43,866	44,268
Total juvenile circulation	128,058	133,118

The work with schools under Miss Wetherell has been extended to every school, both public and parochial and to practically all of their school rooms, to which 15,903 books have been sent during the year. These books are used in the school rooms and, with the exception of the lowest grades, are lent for home reading. Our chief record of use is that made by the teacher, and as some teachers fail to keep an exact account the figures of 44,268 circulation in the schools is probably somewhat less than the real use of the books.

An experiment has been tried in the Runkle school, which is at a considerable distance from the Main Library and no nearer to any branch, of having a deposit of books to lend exclusively for home reading. Miss Wetherell and an assistant go there on Friday and give out books during the last period and after school. The experiment has been very successful and is heartily approved by Miss Wright, the principal of the school.

During the summer, the Children's Department conducted a "Treasure Hunt" and over 230 children who were in Brookline during the summer read the carefully chosen books to find the "treasure" of quoted passages. During "Good Book Week" the Treasure hunters were invited to a special story hour by Miss Mary Hart Heath of the Wheelock School and were given attractive membership cards designed by a student in the Art department of the High School.

The nationally observed "Good Book Week" was used as usual to emphasize the best children's books. Good books for children, both old and new, were exhibited in the Main children's room and at the branches. Special story hours were held, and on Friday evening, through the enterprise of Miss Fitzhenry and Miss Emerson, the seventh and eighth grades of the Devotion School gave two book plays. Miss Ethel Kimball of the Boston University School of Education talked to the children and parents about some of the best new books.

The children's librarians have suggested books, and made special lists for parents and teachers with definite aims or problems, they have made lists of reference books for purchase for schools, and they have written reviews and made

lists for the *Brookline Chronicle*, and for the "Suggestions for Reading" printed monthly by the Library. The November issue of this bulletin was given up entirely to the children's department and parts of this have been reprinted in two lists — one of "Romance and adventure" for the 'teen age, and the other of books of other countries for the older grammar grades.

About thirty members of the Home Life Committee of the Brookline Teacher's Club met with the Librarian in March and made definite plans for bringing the best books on child training before teachers and parents. As a result a special collection of approved books on the child and his training are kept in a prominent place at the Library, a list on "Are you a modern parent?" was printed on the first page of the May "Suggestions for Reading" and special sub-committees were appointed to read and review new educational books.

High School

The circulation of books at the High School Branch was 12,359 for 1928 — a slight gain over that of 1927. The number of books taken for home use is perhaps the least part of the work of the High School Library. More important are the introductory classes to all the freshmen, showing them the Library and how it can help them; the talks to special classes such as those in civics and history when they are about to do some definite reference work; the regular course in reference books given to all students each year; and the constant help given to the roomful of students, all of which make up the day's work of the successful school librarian.

Special lists for teachers, carefully chosen collections on timely subjects, a constantly changing shelf of recent books for the teachers, close touch with every course which is being given in the school, and the reservation of special books in the School Library and at the Main Library for the use of the pupils in these courses furnish many connecting links between the High School and the Public Library.

The High School Library has steadily increased in usefulness during the six years of Mrs. Siebens's administration, and this close connection between the Public Library and the school has been greatly to the advantage of both teachers and pupils.

Coolidge Corner Branch

The year at Coolidge Corner has been a varied one. It was begun in our old quarters at 299 Harvard Street; from March 1 until April 16 books were given out from a small room in the Devotion School; and from April 16 the branch has occupied the renovated house at 31 Pleasant Street, which has every advantage over its former home except that of being

in the centre of traffic and business on Harvard Street. The new lot has nearly twice the area of the old one, which ensures quiet as well as dignity to the library. The street has no car tracks and the comparative quiet is the most noticeable advantage gained except the greatly needed additional space. The branch is at present equipped with shelving for about 12,000 books, as compared with a total capacity of 8,000 at Harvard Street. As the large front room upstairs will accommodate an additional 4,000 the present branch will in time hold twice the books that it was possible to shelve in the old one.

By far the greatest improvement in the service given at Coolidge Corner is the opening of the charming rooms for young people on the ground floor with a separate entrance. This has satisfactorily settled the problems of discipline that have at times arisen. Miss Julia Parker, since 1907 an assistant in the Children's Department at the main library has been put in charge of the work with young people and she has helped in every way to make the library service at the branch a success. The Branch Children's Rooms have been visited by classes from the nearby Edward Devotion and St. Aidan's schools and Miss Parker has taken over the lessons to the seventh and eighth grades, and will give them in future at Coolidge Corner instead of at the main library. This plan has the advantage of bringing the young people to the library which they normally use and of teaching them to use their own catalogue and reference books. The branch has issued a greatly increased number of books to these young folks since last spring, 4,023 more volumes in the eight months from May 1 to December 31 than in 1927.

In the adjustment of the various classes of books to their shelves, those on Literature and the Fine Arts have been placed in the large room upstairs which is accessible to grown people who want a quiet reading room. There is also reserved in this room shelving for about 1,000 volumes of the best books of all ages and all classes which is to be called the "Gardner Library" out of respect for three members of the Gardner family who have made generous bequests to the Public Library. Books bought for this collection, which is only as yet in its infancy, will be bought from a Gardner fund. It is hoped to attract by this delightfully housed "Library" readers who want not only a good book but suggestion as to its choice. Some hundreds of new books have been added to the children's collection, but no considerable addition has been made to the adult book stock, since no special appropriation had been asked for that purpose. Steady additions have, however, been made every year to the permanent collection at Coolidge Corner both in old and new books since the branch was established in its own home in 1916.

Since the move to Pleasant Street the adult circulation has fallen off by 3,088 volumes, nearly as much as the circulation of books to young people has gained, the total gain in that period being only 935.

The circulation of books for the whole year at this branch has lost in spite of the great gain in the issue of children's books chiefly because for six weeks the circulation from the little room at the Devotion School was necessarily small.

Total 1927	112,465	Total to children 1927	28,602
Total 1928	107,845	Total to children 1928	33,360

We feel sure that the new location with its additional books will steadily gain in attraction to the older people of the neighborhood and that finally all our former adult readers will make their way to Pleasant Street.

A permanent collection of books by Jewish authors and on subjects of special interest to the Jewish people is being assembled at the Branch, and a selected list of such books will appear in the February bulletin. Substantial additions to this collection by purchase should attract more readers to the Branch Library.

Chestnut Hill

The first whole year in the new building at Chestnut Hill shows by a good increase in circulation that the change is appreciated. The last three years show the following figures:

1926	Whole year in shop on Hammond Street	14,029
1927	Four months in above shop, four months, Book auto once a week, four months in new branch	13,533
1928	Whole year in new branch	16,854

With the larger collection of adult books possible in the new branch there has been a very satisfactory increase in their use. Mrs. Roscoe's tact in dealing with young people has prevented any serious problems of discipline from arising. The situation often calls, however, for all her judgment, and also for the help of the janitor of the building in keeping the grounds clear of mischief makers outside.

Sewall Reading Room

The Reading Room in the Sewall School House has been kept open as usual from October 1 to June 1 three evenings a week. Five thousand sixty-two books were given out for home use, against 5,463 in 1927. Mr. Herman Fisher was in charge from January to June, Mr. David Wright for the rest of the year. Both young men had previously given very satisfactory service at the main library.

Washington Square Deposit Station

The first full year of this agency shows a circulation of 10,246 against 5,517 for the period from April 7 to December 31, 1927. The station was moved the first of June to Miss Ruby Allen's shop "Longwood Sweets" at 1624 Beacon Street, an improvement in every respect over the earlier arrangement. Miss Allen serves the Library as she serves her own customers—with courtesy and intelligence.

The Staff

The calibre of the staff is reflected directly in the quality of the service given by the Library. Every group of library workers needs the impetus of study and reading. Miss Mary Davis has continued her lessons in simple library technique to the younger assistants. Regular staff meetings have encouraged the reading of the best of the newer books. Reviews have been given by the staff sometimes of single books and at times of a group of books on some subject of current interest. Reports on other libraries visited, and on such subjects of related interest as the new American wing of the Museum of Fine Arts have brought some outside ideas to the meetings.

During the year 11 study courses have been taken by nine members of the staff, five of these were professional, the others more broadly educational. The Library has sent Librarian and many of the Staff to the library meetings of the State and local clubs.

The only resignations during the year were those of Miss Dorothy Howes in March and of Miss M. Louise Hawkings in October. Miss Georgia Glidden was appointed May 1 to take Miss Howes' place, and Miss Bertha Cain, October 1, to succeed Miss Hawkings. Miss Ruth Strout was engaged from June 1 as a regular assistant after having served an apprenticeship during the school year as assistant to Mrs. Siebens at the High School Library.

The staff gave enthusiastic service to the cause of the Vermont libraries destroyed by flood in November, 1927. Brookline responded generously to the call for books for these libraries. Two thousand seven hundred volumes of excellent quality were prepared for circulation by the volunteer work of the Library staff and a few interested persons from outside, and were sent to Waterbury and Montpelier.

The Lecture Room has been used occasionally, the two large rooms in the basement more often, during the year. The Bird Club, the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts, and the two High School Aero Clubs for boys and girls respectively have held many meetings in the library.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA M. HOOPER,
Librarian.

APPENDIX A

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE

	1927	1928
Delivery desk at Main Library	134,569	139,579
Children's Dept. at Main Library (loan desk)....	46,704	46,309
School circulation	43,866	44,268
Coolidge Corner Branch	112,465	107,845 ¹
Chestnut Hill Branch	13,533 ²	16,854
High School Library	12,137	12,359
Washington Square Deposit Station	5,517 ³	10,246
Sewall Reading Room	5,463	5,062
Two Fire-engine houses, and other agencies.....	256	316
Inter-Library Loan	98	30
Total	374,608	382,868
Gain		8,260
Per capita circulation in 1928, estimating population at 46,000 ...		8.32
Percentage of fiction issued in adult circulation		64.77
Percentage of fiction issued in juvenile circulation.....		62.05
Photographs (Main collection and Coolidge Corner).....		1,120
Photographs from school collection.....		7,642

¹ Temporary quarters in Devotion School March 1 to April 16.² Branch closed 4 months.³ Covers April 7 to Dec. 31, 1927.

APPENDIX B

These figures do not include books received by purchase or gift that are not yet added to the shelf list.

	No. of Vols. in Library Dec. 31, 1928	Added by Purchase 1928	Cost of Vols. Added	Added by Gift 1928	Added by Binding Pers. & Docs. 1928
Reference, bibliography, etc.	3,723	191	\$696 77	51	10
Philosophy	1,494	67	141 83	18	...
Religion	3,121	50	92 96	10	...
Sociology	9,366	231	582 88	48	40
Philology	723	14	15 67	18	...
Science	4,137	110	261 70	39	7
Useful arts	4,204	131	302 89	30	24
Fine arts	4,487	69	232 36	55	34
Music scores	2,309	12	26 14	41	...
Amusements	907	30	77 70	5	1
Literature, except English fiction	11,540	261	463 62	146	1
History and travel	17,360	275	864 65	109	10
Biography	7,723	255	767 42	48	1
Books for the blind	263	...	...	...	...
*Year-books, directories, etc.	649	...	...	...	...
*Unclassified public documents	3,705	...	...	18	23
Adult fiction	18,516	1,146	1,977 93	115	...
Juvenile, all classes	20,510	1,871	2,251 49	115	10
Unclassified bound periodicals	11,400	...	...	...	95
Bound newspapers	790	24	72 00†	...	13
Brookline collection	635	1	1 00	7	1
Total	127,562	4,738	\$8,829 01	873	270
Volumes replaced		2,205	2,586 47	81	

Net gain in volumes, 1928	3,323	Additions, 1928—Photographs and prints ...	1,404	\$35 63
Volumes withdrawn, 1928	2,558	Total number of photographs and prints at end of year	21,905	
164 Periodicals were bound, and 2,256 books and periodicals were rebound in 1928 at a total cost of	\$1,785 79	Maps (separate sheets)	83	\$19 78

*These divisions are gradually being classified.

†The cost of newspaper and periodical subscriptions is not entered here.

APPENDIX C

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on
Library Administration

Annual report for the year ended	December 31, 1928.
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline.
Town and State	Brookline, Massachusetts.
Name of Librarian	Louisa M. Hooper
Date of founding	March 30, 1857.
Population served (latest estimate)	46,000.
Assessed valuation	\$162,152,900.
Terms of use	Free to Brookline residents, to teachers in public schools, to employees of the town, and by special vote to persons regularly employed in the town.

Total number of agencies—

Consisting of	Central Library
Branches (including high school)	3
How many occupy separate buildings	1
How many in school buildings	2
Sub-branches	2
Stations	2 Fire Stations
Other agencies—	
1 Sanitarium	2 Camps.
154 School rooms (public and parochial)	1 Summer school class room
4 Private schools	2 Reading rooms.
Number of days open during the year (Central Library)	355
Hours open each week for lending (Central Library)	82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.).
Hours open each week for reading (Central Library)	82 (10 mos.), 63 (2 mos.).
Hours service per week required of staff	42 (9 mos.), 39 (3 mos.).
Those working 3 evenings per week	40 hrs. (9 mos.).

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	104,885	19,354	124,239
Number of volumes added by purchase	2,867	1,871	4,738
Number of volumes added by gift or exchange	758	115	873
Number of volumes added by binding material not otherwise counted	260	10	270
Total	108,770	21,350	130,120
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn	1,718	840	2,558
Total at end of year	107,052	20,510	127,562
Number of volumes in Children's Dept. (incl. branches)			20,510
Important pamphlets classified and catalogued as books.			
Other pamphlets put in pamphlet file and not counted.			
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at beginning of year			20,501
Number of pictures, photographs and prints added during year			1,404
Number of pictures, photographs and prints at end of year			21,905
Other additions (maps, separate sheets)			83
Number of newspapers and periodicals currently received—			
31 newspapers (15 titles); 309 periodicals (206 titles).			
Number of publications issued during the year—			
10 bulletins, annual report, 2 lists.			

Use

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use	87,990	50,514	138,504
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use	161,760	82,604	244,364
Total number of volumes lent for home use	249,750	133,118	382,868
Number of volumes through School deposit collections			44,268
Per cent fiction lent of total volumes lent ..	64.77	62.05	63.87
Circulation per capita	8.32		
Number of pictures, photographs and prints lent for home use	1,120		
School collection			7,642

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year	2,397	851	3,248
Total number of registered borrowers	11,234	3,249	14,483
Registration period, years	2	3	
Per cent registered borrowers of population served	31.48		

Salaries and Staff

	Number	Minimum	Maximum
Salary schedules—			
Librarian	1		\$3,500
Assistant Librarian	1		2,300
Department heads	6	\$1,400	1,900
Branch librarians (including High School) ..	3	1,375	1,900
First Assistant Branch Librarians	1	1,300	
Assistants in Children's Department	3	1,225	1,700
Assistant Cataloguer	1	1,375	
Library Assistants	8	1,150	1,300
Number of staff, Library service—23 regular staff; 8 to 17 extra according to season.			
Number of staff, janitor service—3 Main Library; 3 at Branches paid on part time.			

Finance

Receipts from—			
Town appropriation	\$67,880 00		
Income from funds	-3,636 18	3,372.33	
*Fines and sale of publications			
Alterations C. C. Branch	20,000 00		
Balance C. H. furniture appropriation	57 90		
Total	\$91,574 08		
Grand total		\$91,574 08—	
Payments for—			
1. Library operating expenses:			
Salaries, Library service	\$40,705 33		
Books, maps, music, pictures	-11,322 53	11,322.68	
Periodicals	1,303 08		
Binding	1,785 79		
Supplies, stationery, printing, postage	2,310 38		
Furniture, equipment, etc.	322 51		
Telephone, freight, express	1,122 01		
Other expenses	270 73		
Total	-59,142 36	58,878.51	

2. Building maintenance expenses:		
Salaries, janitor service	\$6,597 28	
Building repairs and minor alterations	208 12	
Rent (1 branch)	414 70	
Heat and light	3,421 08	
Total maintenance expenses	\$10,641 18	
3. Extraordinary expenses:		
Alterations C. C. Branch (including from funds \$1,259 61)	\$21,259 61	
Furniture C. H. Branch	52 33	
Total	\$21,311 94	
Total expenses		\$91,095 48 — 90.5
Balance to return to Town Treasurer		478 60
Grand total		\$91,574 08 --
Maintenance expenditure per volume of circulation (Town Appropriation)		\$0.17½
Maintenance expenditure per capita (Town Appropriation) .		1.47½
*\$3,966.95 amount received from fines, etc. (1928) and turned over to Town Treasurer.		

Note: The town at a meeting in November, 1927, sold its C. C. Branch property for \$85,000 and acquired a new site for \$57,156, voted an appropriation of \$20,000 for alterations, and turned back the balance of \$7,844 to the town.

Of the Trust funds the balance from 1927 and the balance carried forward to 1929 were not entered here. \$263.85 of these funds was not paid in 1928 as we expected, but was paid after the books were reopened in 1929. Therefore this amount is entered in Appendix C in 1928, and in order to make our accounts and the Treasurer's in accord, it was again included in Appendix C of the 1929 report.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization, 1928

	Term Expires	First Elected
ARTHUR A. CUSHING, 109 Sewall Avenue	1929	1911
RICHARD C. FLOYD, 1398 Beacon Street	1929	1925
ABBOT PETERSON, 353 Walnut Street	1929	1918
EDITH C. BAKER, 111 Ivy Street	1930	1900
MARGARET M. ROBINSON, 230 Cypress Street ..	1930	1927
WILLIAM T. REID, JR., 14 Hawthorn Road	1930	1927
THOMAS P. KENDRICK, 43 Davis Avenue	1931	1928
FRANCIS A. NICCOLLS, 91 Babcock Street	1931	1925
SIDNEY F. STRICKLAND, 170 Dudley Street ...	1931	1928

ABBOT PETERSON, *Chairman*

OSCAR C. GALLAGHER, *Superintendent and Secretary*

The School Calendar, 1929

Winter term: January 2—February 15

Spring terms: February 25—April 12, April 22—June 21

Fall term: September 9—December 20

REPORT

The School Committee respectfully submits to the town the following report for the year ended December 31, 1928:

On Monday, March 19th, 1928, the Committee organized as follows:

Chairman, Abbot Peterson; Secretary, Oscar C. Gallagher.

Committee on Buildings—Francis A. Niccolls, Richard C. Floyd, Sidney F. Strickland.

Committee on Finance—Richard C. Floyd, William T. Reid, Jr., Margaret M. Robinson.

Committee on Hygiene—Arthur A. Cushing, Edith C. Baker, Thomas P. Kendrick.

Committee on Teachers—Edith C. Baker, William T. Reid, Jr., Thomas P. Kendrick.

Committee on Textbooks and courses of Study—Margaret M. Robinson, Arthur A. Cushing, Sidney F. Strickland.

By vote of the Board the Chairman is a member of each standing committee.

On November 19, 1928, the Chairman announced the resignation of Doctor Kenrick from the Committee on Teachers and the appointment of Mr. Niccolls to fill the vacancy.

The past year has seen progress in the building program as laid out: the alterations at the Manual Training Building were completed during the summer vacation; the plans for the addition to the Michael Driscoll School were completed, the contract awarded, and ground has been broken with every expectation that the new building will be ready for use at the opening of schools in September; the architect for the new Lawrence School has been developing plans, and the Committee has asked for an appropriation so that building operations may begin at the close of school in June.

At the close of the last school year Mrs. Mary E. MacNutt of the Cabot Kindergarten and Mrs. Josephine S. Taylor of the Lawrence School resigned from service. Mrs. MacNutt had been with our schools for thirty-six years and Mrs. Taylor for twenty-seven. For the richness of their gifts to generations of pupils and for their loyal leadership and co-operation in the school life of the town, the Committee records its appreciation and gratitude. Mr. Augustus D. Zanzig, after four years of inspiring leadership in the musical life of our schools, was called to the wider responsibility of organizing community music throughout the nation. He made our children love to sing.

The Committee is grateful for several gifts that have come to the schools during the year. Mrs. George S. Baldwin presented the Baldwin School with a portrait of Mr. Baldwin and also four large panels of the "Singing Children." Dr. David M. Hassman presented prizes for high standing in pre-school health. Works of art have come from the estate of Mrs. Grace P. Coffin and from other friends. Prizes have been offered by the Brookline Master Plumbers' Association and by the Boulevard Trust Company. By the will of Mr. Charles W. Holtzer, a fund has been created to provide prizes in the fields of "electricity, manual training, and music."

As a result of the experimental courses in Money Management during the preceding school year, a regular course in Economic Education for all the schools of the town, beginning with the first grade and extending throughout the High School, was authorized, and under Miss Florence Barnard as Manager the work has been effectively organized.

Since the last report was printed, three teachers who were recently connected with the schools have died. Miss Helen B. Tighe came to the Pierce School in 1924 and died August 8, 1928, after facing with courage for over a year the end that she knew must come. Mr. Louis E. Nash, a member of the High School staff from 1923 to June, 1928, died suddenly on October 29, 1928, and Mr. J. Kenneth Godkin, who also joined the High School staff in 1923, died on January 16, 1929, while absent on leave and apparently regaining his health. The school Board wishes to place on record its appreciation of the service rendered the schools of the town by these three teachers.

Financial

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year, December 31, 1928, is shown by the following table:

	Appropriation	Expenditure	Balance
General control	\$16,134	\$16,104 87	\$29 13
Instructional service	608,874	604,102 84	4,771 16
Operation of plant	76,042	75,236 23	805 77
Maintenance of plant	26,380	26,379 00	1 00
Auxiliary agencies	15,055	15,054 51	49
Fixed charges	3,300	3,011 00	289 00
Capital outlay	9,171	9,170 73	27
State-aided vocational classes	6,000	5,999 51	49
	\$760,956	\$755,058 69	\$5,897 31

The estimates for 1929 are as follows:

General control	\$16,880 00
Instructional service	641,789 00
Operation of plant	77,869 00

Maintenance of plant	\$28,929 00
Auxiliary agencies	15,665 00
Fixed charges	3,550 00
Capital outlay	8,131 00
State-aided vocational classes	7,000 00
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	\$799,813 00

Attention is called to the fact that in making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years.

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1924	\$56,443 87
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1925	57,437 44
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1926	58,900 00
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1927	57,609 81
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1928	62,989 25

ABBOT PETERSON,
EDITH C. BAKER,
ARTHUR A. CUSHING,
RICHARD C. FLOYD,
THOMAS P. KENDRICK,
FRANCIS A. NICCOLLS,
WILLIAM T. REID, JR.,
MARGARET M. ROBINSON,
SIDNEY F. STRICKLAND,

School Committee.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

Assessed valuation of real and personal estates of Brookline April 1, 1928	\$162,152,900
Value of school buildings and grounds, April 1, 1928	2,665,400
Percentage of assessed valuation of town expended for all schools during fiscal year 1928 .....	.004
School Year, 1927-1928	
Whole number of pupils enrolled in day schools	6,248
Average membership of day schools:	
High School	1,499
Elementary schools	3,690
Kindergartens	421
	<hr/> 5,610
Number of teachers in High School	67
Number of teachers in Elementary schools	125
Number of teachers in Kindergartens	24
Number of special teachers:	
Full time	24
Part time	5
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in High School	22
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in Elementary schools	30
*Average number of pupils to each teacher in Kindergartens	18
Percentage of attendance based on average membership (kindergartens included)	94
Number of children in town between five and sixteen years of age, October 1, 1928	6,753

*Based on average membership.

Name of Building	Erected	Enlarged	Material	No. of Class Rooms	Location
High*	1896		Brick	17	Greenough St.
New High School*	1922		"	24	Tappan St.
Manual Training	1902		"	12	Tappan St.
George S. Baldwin	1927		"	4	Heath St.
J. Eliot Cabot	1888		"	4	Marion St.
Edward Devotion Primary	1892		"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Intermediate	1899		"	6	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Grammar *	1914		"	8	Harvard St.
Edward Devotion Addition	1924		"	8	Harvard St.
Michael Driscoll	1911		"	8	Westbourne Ter.
Heath*	1904		"	10	Reservoir Rd.
Lawrence*	1874	1885	Brick and	6	Francis St.
		1891	Wood		
Wm. H. Lincoln*	1888		Brick	8	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Shop	1889		"	6	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Annex	1894		"	8	Boylston St.
Wm. H. Lincoln Primary†	1883	1898	"	4	Boylston St.
Longwood	1864	1898	Wood	4	St. Mary's St.
Newton Street†	1768	1839	"	1	Newton St.
Parsons	1883		"	4	Walter Ave.
Pierce Grammar*	1900		Brick	12	School St.
Pierce Primary	1855	1905	"	12	Prospect St.
John D. Runkle*	1897	1901	"	10	Druce St.
John D. Runkle Addition	1925		"	10	Druce St.
Sewall	1892		"	6	Cypress St.
Robert C. Winthrop	1887		"	4	Brookline Ave.

*Contains a hall.

†Not in use.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Committee:

I have the honor to submit my report on the Schools of Brookline for the year 1928. Statistical data bearing upon conditions will appear at the close of the report. The body of the report is devoted to matters of special importance.

School Accommodations

The building program already under way is planned with two objects in view: to provide for the rapid growth of the school population and to replace buildings comparatively ill-adapted hygienically and educationally with the most effective structures when further accommodations are required.

The alterations in the Manual Training building, although affording much needed relief, cannot long defer the erection of the new High School unit. The addition to the Driscoll School, which will be completed by the opening of the schools in September, will lighten the burden upon the Runkle and Devotion. The erection of the new Lawrence will with an adequate and modern structure care both for a growing Lawrence district and relieve portions of the Devotion and Pierce.

Despite the need long ago pointed out for a new Lincoln School, the pressure on other sides seemed more immediately imperative. In view of the approaching congestion of the Lincoln School, the present impossibility of accommodating all the pupils living very near the school, the ineffective lay-out of the building, and the danger and noise due to the location, the Lincoln problem is under serious consideration.

Zoning

Connected with the building situation there arises more strenuously the question of fixed zones. The real problem here involved was presented in the "Educational Survey of Brookline," 1917. Although the whole discussion of the zoning principle was thorough and discriminating, one paragraph was of especial importance.

• "Perhaps the most important single administrative advantage of the school district plan is that it makes an intelligent use of the school census as a basis for providing new buildings and enlarging accommodations in old ones. By noting each year which districts are increasing in child population, and how much, the School Committee may plan

months ahead where it will locate new buildings, where additions should be made, and where old buildings should be discarded. It will know how many new teachers will be needed and where they should be assigned. To the educational administrator, school districts have few drawbacks and marked advantages. To the citizens of an American community they have social implications as well."

The replacement of old and ineffective buildings by schools of the latest physical attractiveness as well as educational advantage and security from exposure to traffic will remove one of the most frequent grounds that are presented for attendance in a school other than the nearest.

The whole subject of establishing zones is now under careful consideration by the committee and the Superintendent.

College Entrance Examinations—1928

The outcome of the examinations taken by seniors and juniors in 1928 is shown by the following tables, in which pupils are grouped in three classes:

1. Pupils whose class work indicates that they should have no difficulty in passing the examinations are "recommended."
2. Pupils who are felt to have a fair fighting chance are given "consent" to try.
3. Pupils marked "X" are at liberty to take the examinations upon their own initiative, as their school work has been such that teachers feel they can assume no responsibility for their possible success.

College Entrance Examinations, 1928

	Rec.	Passed	Cons.	Passed	X	Passed
English	14	14	22	17	27	18
Latin	18	17	34	29	16	14
Algebra	18	16	31	15	37	10
Geometry	17	15	32	20	45	19
Solid Geometry	3	3	4	2	0	0
Trigonometry	2	2	3	3	1	1
Physics	10	10	14	11	13	10
French	20	20	32	30	47	31
Spanish	2	2	5	5	3	2
German	16	16	18	15	5	3
Chemistry	2	2	4	4	10	2
History	6	6	24	19	34	20
Totals	128	123	223	170	238	130
Per cent		96.0		76.2		54.6

The Summaries for 1926 and 1927 are Presented for Comparison

	Rec.	Passed	Cons.	Passed	X	Passed
Total 1926	86	74	206	131	312	129
Per cent 1926		86		63.5		41.0
Total 1927	121	107	179	133	220	102
Per cent 1927		88.4		74.3		47.0

Home Life Committee

By the activities of the Brookline Teachers' Club great help has been brought to parents, as well as to pupils, through the work that the Home Life Committee has been carrying on during these recent years, under the leadership of Miss Bessie L. Barnes.

In carrying out its objects of creating a closer relationship between the home and the school, making both these factors co-operate in the life of boys and girls, and bringing to the community outstanding speakers on subjects vitally important in home and school, it has steadily and progressively contributed to social education.

Special interests which this committee has before it at present are the Roundup of the Runabout, Child Study Groups, Mothers' Corners in School Buildings, and Health and Character Building.

The committee has enjoyed the co-operation of the Librarian and her staff at the Brookline Public Library, who have had printed in the Library Bulletin lists of books relating to subjects of special interest to parents, teachers, and children, especially in the field of health and character building and general education, and have arranged special tables where such books may be found. The Brookline *Chronicle* has been most co-operative in according regularly generous space for articles relating to home and school education.

During the past year, through the Teachers' Club, the Home Life Committee has been able to share with the community the following outstanding speakers.

Dr. C. Macfie Campbell, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University. "Personal Relations in the Home and School"—March 12, 1928, in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. A. H. Reeve, President National Congress of Parents and Teachers. "The Challenge of the Runabout"—March 28, 1928, in the Pierce School Hall.

Mr. Cameron Beck, Personnel Director New York Stock Exchange. "The Cost of Leadership"—April 12, 1928, to High School students, 1.30 p.m.; to parents and friends, 8 p.m.; in the High School Auditorium.

Dr. Richard Cabot, Professor of Social Ethics, Harvard University. "The Health of Teachers and Their Pupils"—October 8, 1928, in the Pierce School Hall.

Dr. Charles E. Barker, Grand Rapids, Michigan. "How To Make the Most Out of Life"—November 13, 1928, to High School Students, 1.30 p.m. "A Mother's Responsibility to Her Daughter"—Open to all women and girls, 3 p.m. "A Father's Responsibility to His Son"—Open to all men and boys, 8 p.m., in the High School Auditorium.

On November 14th, Doctor Barker spoke to the seventh and eighth grade pupils of the Pierce School.

Brookline Music School

The Brookline Music School reopened on September 29th, upon its fifth year, in offering to the children of the Brookline Public Schools excellent instruction upon the finer orchestral instruments. The School meets as in previous years in the Edward Devotion School building. There are this year fourteen instructors in the faculty, the Director of the School, Mr. Russell A. Cook, and a General Secretary, Mrs. Lillian G. Richey.

Besides the individual enrichment by the study of an orchestral instrument, the student being able thereby to experience the great compositions of the masters, the School happily recognizes the social value that this playing together has awakened. It is hoped that now in each school a small orchestra may be formed, sufficiently well balanced to play for its own school activities and to contribute its best players to the new Brookline Grammar School Orchestra.

This orchestra is to be made up of students from the various grammar schools of the town. It is evident that for a time no one of the schools will have all the representative instruments of the orchestra, so a plan such as this hopes to meet this problem: for instance, if a school for its commencement exercises does not have in its own orchestra a trumpet player or flute, that school may borrow the needed players from another school, if it is convenient to that student's own school. The student will not be a stranger in any way to members of this school in question, since all rehearse each Wednesday in the Brookline Grammar School Orchestra at 4.00 p.m. in the Edward Devotion School building.

The running expenses of the school are met by the tuition paid by the children and the very generous subscription of Brookline citizens which at this time we wish to publicly acknowledge.

Economic Education

With the appointment of Miss Florence Barnard as Manager, the whole system of saving in the schools has been reorganized, and a comprehensive plan not only for collections but also for education in the use of money has been instituted. The plan of economic education was adopted after experimentation in two schools last year and involves the use of manuals and assignment sheets for teachers who have special charge of class instruction under Miss Barnard.

- (A) Provision for savings bank deposits by school children and other individual devices for the encouragement of thrift have been very widely established in our public schools. But little has been done to give pupils a well-rounded idea of the task which will

confront them as self-sustaining adults—a task in which savings is, after all, but one element. The courses may be described as consumer economics in that they furnish the future purchaser with facts regarding both merchandise and securities upon which he can rely in making purchases best suited to his needs.

- (B) The method adopted by the Brookline schools is to concentrate efforts on the more plastic nature of children and send them out to face the world with a knowledge of the proper use of money. If this could be done with an entire generation of coming citizens, it would certainly reflect favorably in our general prosperity. There would be a well-balanced handling of wealth, which would banish poverty and make the best customers for all lines of business.
- (C) Reports of the result of the experiment are most encouraging and have exceeded expectations. The system is built around the words "Work, Earn, Save, Give, and Have." These present to the child mind in logical order the whole cycle of economic experience. While saving is thus emphasized, it is not given disproportionate importance. The enrichment of life in the present is just as important as saving, and saving is one element in the acquirement and usage of money which makes this enrichment possible all through life. It has been interesting to note in Brookline that while "Giving" and "Having" have been emphasized just as much as "Saving" in the two schools where this system has been tried out, they have a record of saving that far exceeds all the other schools of the town.

Although the course in economic education has been in operation throughout the system only since the opening of school in September, a general increase of interest has taken place both in the subject of money management and in the amount of the savings of the children.

Psychiatric Social Worker

This year the work of the visiting teacher has differed in several particulars from the work of the two previous years. Starting as it did in 1925 to carry out the recommendations of the staff conducting the State Survey, the work of the visiting teacher was concerned until this year only with the pupils referred to the Survey, and her work was an integral part of it. This year the pupils were referred directly to the visiting teacher at any time during the school year, through the principals, to whom the reports have been made. The suggestions

that a pupil be referred to the visiting teacher have come from the school health department, from the psychiatrist conducting the school survey, from the Brookline Friendly Society, the Attendance Officer, the Principals, and the teachers.

Sixty cases were studied intensively, some of them being carried through the year. Forty-eight "slight service" contacts were made with thirty-two pupils, making a total of ninety-two pupils known to the visiting teacher. In addition, arrangements were made through the interest of the psychology department of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, for a psychometric test to be given to sixty pupils not eligible to the survey. It was through the interest of this department also, that a study was made of six boys who were found to have a distinct disability in reading.

The total number of visits made by the visiting teacher during the year was 716. Of these 262 were made to the homes, 245 to Brookline schools, and 209 to other institutions, the "other institutions" including clinics, other schools, and charitable organizations.

Except for pupils who are referred to the visiting teacher because of poor scholarship over a period of years, the majority of cases with which she deals are extreme, and such a drastic measure as removal from the home for hospital care or readjustment is sometimes indicated. As the work progresses and the visiting teacher comes in contact with more and more pupils and teachers, it is hoped that, in addition to these extreme cases, there will be referred also problems in their earlier stages and pupils who, the teacher feels, may develop into problems. Special study of the children who fail in the first grade would be of value and would detect those whose failure is due, not to lack of mental ability but to some special disability, to some personality difficulty, or to unfortunate home conditions.

Both to adopt the term employed in most school systems recently, and to designate more accurately the character of the service such an official renders, the title "visiting teacher" will hereafter be supplanted by "psychological social worker."

Medical Inspection

Health conditions have been so good that I have wondered how the schools of Brookline compare with other municipalities, not only in this section of the country, but in Southern California and in Florida. If we continue during the winter and spring terms, with no increase of respiratory diseases, our record will be particularly good.

During the winter and spring terms, when the respiratory diseases are prevalent, principals have been asked at the beginning of recess to open wide the windows in all rooms

in order that there may be a complete change of air before the children return. The effect of this practice is being carefully watched.

In the event of the erection of a new Lincoln School building, it is suggested that provision be made for a solarium which can be converted into an open class room for under-nourished children, and in which rest periods and extra lunches can be stressed.

Physical Examinations

Physical examinations were started about September 12th and completed about October 15th. Teeth and tonsils are the outstanding defects. In connection with the report on tonsils, many may be simply enlarged, not diseased. We try not to classify the enlarged tonsil as defective. The number of children with defective teeth remains large. Although not as large as six or seven years ago, there are still too many, considering our dental drives. This year another dental survey is to be held, each child to have a card signed by the family dentist and stating that his teeth have been repaired and are in good condition. These cards are supposed to be returned by April first. This will probably result in the lowering of dental defects for next year.

Heart cases remain about the same, as also the other defects reported. Poor posture and nutrition cases have been referred to the School in Bodily Mechanics, Municipal Gymnasium.

	High		Devotion	Pierce	Heath	Runkle	Lincoln	Driscoll	Sewall	Lawrence	Parsons	Cabot	Longwood	Baldwin	Winthrop	Total
	Boys	Girls														
Teeth	28	56	63	32	26	21	39	17	38	7	10	10	3	16	5	371
Tonsils	4	14	32	37	18	17	35	13	10	4	10	5	2	8	5	214
Adenoids	3	4	8	12	3	3	15	3	4	3	6	3	2	4	3	76
Nose	4	2	3	4	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	1	0	1	0	29
Glands	4	12	8	10	5	3	6	3	5	2	4	1	1	2	2	68
Heart:																
Organic	5	6	5	5	4	6	4	1	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	45
Functional	8	10	7	8	7	9	6	1	3	2	2	2	0	2	0	67
Lungs	8	5	7	9	3	6	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	54
Nutrition	8	37	10	9	12	2	7	3	3	1	5	2	1	3	2	105
Posture	12	26	18	38	14	11	11	6	4	3	6	2	2	3	2	158
Spine	3	8	7	12	5	7	7	4	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	63
Nervous Diseases	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	13
Flat feet	18	12	18	12	8	8	3	3	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	93
Hernia	2															2
Relaxed Inguinal Rings ..	5															5

Arrangements were made this year whereby students in the School of Public Health of Harvard University witnessed our methods of examining the children and other health activities

throughout the school system. They request that this be a part of their field service each year. We have had as visitors during the examinations students from several of the Physical Education Schools, also.

Pre-School Examination

During the month of May we conducted pre-school clinics at the Pierce, Sewall, Lincoln, Parsons, Heath and Baldwin Schools. Over one hundred children were examined and vaccinated. In order to create more interest in these clinics, prizes were offered for the children having the five highest scores.

First prize	\$25 00
Second prize	20 00
Third prize	15 00
Fourth prize	10 00
Fifth prize	5 00

We are hoping that this coming year there will be even a greater response.

Diphtheria Prevention Work

The diphtheria prevention work was carried on during the months of April and May for the Devotion, Runkle, Driscoll, Lawrence, Cabot, and Longwood Schools, and during November for the Pierce, Lincoln, Heath, Parsons, Sewall, Baldwin, and Winthrop Schools.

Diphtheria Prevention Work in Public Schools, 1928

	Tested	Positive	Negative	Children Inoculated Toxin Anti-Toxin
Devotion	241	49	192	48
Pierce	149	75	74	75
Runkle	134	31	103	30
Lincoln	59	34	25	34
Lawrence	12	3	9	2
Parsons	32	22	10	22
Driscoll	54	17	37	17
Heath	47	21	26	21
Sewall	85	47	38	47
Longwood	6	2	4	1
Cabot	46	13	33	13
Baldwin	44	30	14	30
Winthrop	14	6	8	6
Totals	923	359	573	346

Totals for years 1923-24-25-27-28:—

Number tested, 7,196. Number receiving protective inoculation, 3,974.

Audiometer

The use of the audiometer has this year brought definite measurement into the testing of ears, which will make possible an accurate basis for advising the attention of specialists, and give accurate information in regard to the need of special instruction in lip reading.

Physical Education

The afternoon playground work for boys has been steadily developing and in response to a strong request and assurance that attendance would be regular enough to justify the step, Director Hines has arranged schedules for daily work under supervision on playgrounds of the seven grammar schools.

Meanwhile the work for girls has gained regularly in the number of participants in general and in the special fields of tennis and hockey.

For both boys and girls an alert and enthusiastic corps of instructors is ready to help in every way.

Health Instruction

The report of Miss Ida M. Lewis, Health Instructor, comprises her own activities in our school system and the examinations made by the State Clinics.

Number of visits to schools	825
Number of visits to homes	569
Number of children's visits to Dental Clinic	1,491
Number of individual children treated at Dental Clinic	445
Average number of visits for each child at Dental Clinic	3.4
Number of nose and throat cases sent to Health Center	131
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at Health Center	87
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations at other hospitals	16
Number of tonsil and adenoid operations by private surgeons	2
Total number of tonsil and adenoid operations	105
Number of eye cases sent to Health Center	72
Number of minor dressings	27
Number of mothers' meetings	8
Pupils 10% or more underweight Oct., 9.4%; June, 7.2%.	
Pupils 20% or more overweight Oct., 5.2%; June, 4.5%.	

Follow-up State Clinics

The monthly weighing of the 318 children that the State Department of Health asked us to continue for a year, following the examinations made in December, 1926, was completed in November, 1927.

The State sent to Brookline a doctor, a nurse, and a nutrition worker to interview and examine again sixteen of the 318 children whom they ask us to keep under special supervision for another year.

In addition to the weight records of the 318 children, information was given regarding absence caused by illness,

correction of physical defects, home conditions, school lunches, rating in school work — advanced, retarded, or of average age for their classes.

The record of each child has been sent to the Westfield Sanitarium for Tuberculous Children, to be used with similar material from other communities in connection with the Ten Year Plan.

The work at the Dental Clinic has progressed in the usual smooth and satisfactory manner, and there has been no loss in accomplishment due to the change of staff, because in the technique of dentistry and in the art of handling children, both the new operators are men well trained for the work. Our clinic, owing to the foresight and judgment of the former Director, Dr. David Spinney, has been at all times furnished with modern equipment. The operators have been dentists whose training and personality fitted them for their positions, and the procedure has always been in line with the most up-to-date methods. If the State succeeds in its plan to enlist the services of the private dentists in a more vigorous campaign for sound teeth, it will have given us a great deal of help, because many times it is a difficult matter to get children to visit the dentist as early and as often as is necessary to keep their teeth in the best possible condition. When, in addition to being a technician, the private dentist becomes an educator, this problem will be nearer solution.

All pupils in elementary schools have been weighed and notices sent to parents according to the program in effect since 1922. During this time the percentage of children ten per cent or more underweight has decreased from 18.9% to 7.2%. In this connection the Milk Fund has been of inestimable value. Drinking milk at school has increased milk drinking at home and to a great extent has eliminated the tea-drinking habit.

The beginning made in the examination of the pre-school children was the outstanding piece of work for the year. The number of children examined was 108. The average number of defects or deviations from the normal was found to be 3.20 per child. As this part of our work becomes well established, it should furnish certain important possibilities. (1) It should reduce to a minimum much of the work on physical defects of older children that has been necessary in the past. (2) It should give parents a better understanding of the health service offered by the schools. (3) It should give the kindergartners and the mothers a chance to meet each other in a leisurely atmosphere, free from the stress and strain of a regular school session. (4) It should offer the children a glimpse of the school room in such a way as to incite their interest and curiosity. (5) It should furnish an opportunity

for kindergartners to observe personality traits and behavior patterns of the children who are coming to them in September. (6) It should make the influence of the school felt at an earlier age in the lives of the children. Dr. Arnold Gesell, Director of the Yale Psycho-Clinic favors a downward extension of the kindergarten to the extent that, occasionally, the three-year-old children and their mothers shall be invited to attend a session in order that the mothers may have an opportunity to observe the teacher's method of dealing with the children, and that the children, by watching the activities of the school room, may be better prepared to make their own formal entry into school life.

Enrollment

1923-24	5,615
1924-25	5,730
1925-26	5,841
1926-27	6,185
1927-28	6,248

School Year 1927-28

Four weeks ending	No. of Sessions	Days on which no sessions were held
September 30 (3 weeks)	15	
October 28 (4 weeks)	18	Columbus Day — Convention
November 25 (4 weeks)	18	Thanksgiving—Nov. 26
December 23 (4 weeks)	18	December 23—Storm, Dec. 8
January 27 (4 weeks)	19	January 2
February 24 (4 weeks)	15	Vacation
March 23	20	
April 20	14	Vacation—Good Friday
May 18	20	
June 22 (5 weeks)	23	May 30—June 18
	180	

Population

1925 State Census	42,681	1900 U. S. Census	19,935
1920 U. S. Census	37,478	1895 State Census	16,164
1915 State Census	33,490	1890 U. S. Census	12,103
1910 U. S. Census	27,792	1885 State Census	9,196
1905 State Census	23,424	1880 U. S. Census	8,053

Children Between 5 and 16 Years of Age

	Girls	Boys	Total
April 1, 1924	2,888	2,742	5,630
April 1, 1925	2,987	2,838	5,825
October 1, 1926	3,322	3,193	6,515
October 1, 1927	3,450	3,355	6,805
October 1, 1928	3,408	3,345	6,753

Evening School January, 1928—January, 1929

Classes	Aggregate Attendance	Sessions	Average
Americanization I	444	62	7.2
Americanization II	897	71	12.6
Americanization III	896	71	12.6
Elementary Arithmetic	1,565	71	22.0
Elementary English	1,565	71	22.0
Business English	1,386	71	19.5
Business Arithmetic	868	70	12.4
Bookkeeping	521	71	7.3
Stenography I	1,984	71	28.0
Stenography II	950	71	13.4
Typewriting I	2,898	71	40.8
Typewriting II	1,116	71	15.7

Vocational Classes

1928

(January 4 through March 28; and October 1 through December 20)

	Sessions	Aggregate Attendance	Average	Total for School
<i>Heath School</i>				
Cooking	46	460	10	
Dressmaking	46	455	10	915
<i>Manual Training Building</i>				
Cooking	46	324	7	
Dressmaking	46	415	9	
Home Nursing	23	113	5	
Automobile Repair (1)	46	424	9	
Automobile Repair (2)	46	367	8	
Cabinet Making	46	465	10	
Electric Wiring	46	516	11	2,624
<i>Pierce Primary School</i>				
Dressmaking	46	553	12	553
<i>Sewall School</i>				
Dressmaking	46	411	9	
Millinery	46	373	8	784

Vacation School

For the school work, July and August, 1928, the total enrollment was 147, the average membership 124, and the average attendance 108.

High School Statistics

Whole number enrolled, school year ending June, 1928	1,616
Average attendance, school year ending June, 1928	1,416
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1928	728
Number of boys belonging, January 1, 1929	751
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1928	777
Number of girls belonging, January 1, 1929	810
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	1,505 1,561

Number in each class:

Post-graduates	11	
Seniors	277	
Juniors	346	
Sophomores	448	
Freshmen	479	
	—	1,561

Number of post graduates	11	
Number in college preparatory course	601	
Number in technical course	249	
Number in commercial course	363	
Number in general course	330	
Number in industrial course	7	
	—	1,561

Membership by Age and Grade—October 1, 1927

Age	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20 & Over	Total
Kindergarten ...	340	151	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	494
Grade 1	252	186	199	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	468
Grade 2	1	229	215	206	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465
Grade 3	3	215	206	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	461
Grade 4	9	177	196	61	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	466
Grade 5	5	190	198	64	21	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480
Grade 6	7	199	172	81	22	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	488
Grade 7	1	10	171	198	71	32	11	1	...	...	...	...	495
Grade 8	9	160	142	75	23	5	1	...	...	...	415
Grade 9	8	180	161	98	36	6	1	...	...	490
Grade 10	9	141	187	94	18	4	...	...	453
Grade 11	10	110	122	84	24	4	...	354
Grade 12	10	97	104	51	14	3	279
Total	340	404	421	452	421	426	476	436	472	426	424	440	355	214	80	18	3	5,808

Average Age—Membership October 1, 1928

Kindergarten	4.7 years	Grade VII	12.4 years
Grade I	6.0 "	Grade VIII	13.3 "
Grade II	7.1 "	Grade IX	14.5 "
Grade III	8.1 "	Grade X	15.4 "
Grade IV	9.2 "	Grade XI	16.5 "
Grade V	10.3 "	Grade XII	17.2 "
Grade VI	11.3 "		

June, 1928	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Teachers (Not Including Special)	Number Pupils per Teacher
High	1,616	1,499	1,416	94	67	22
Baldwin	114	101	92	91	5	20
Cabot	147	125	109	87	5	25
Devotion	1,145	995	955	96	34	28
Driscoll	297	253	231	91	9	28
Heath	346	322	312	97	11	29
Lawrence	240	214	201	94	8	27
Lincoln	537	480	452	94	18	27
Longwood	78	58	52	90	4	15
Parsons	101	84	74	88	4	21
Pierce	750	674	652	97	22	31
Runkle	658	602	550	91	21	29
Sewall	174	166	155	93	6	28
Winthrop	45	37	33	90	2	19
	6,248	5,610	5,284		216	

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR C. GALLAGHER,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January 10, 1929.

Mr. Oscar G. Gallagher,
Superintendent of Schools, Brookline, Mass:

Dear Sir:— I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Number of cases of absence investigated	1,488
Number found to be truants	50
Number of cases of truancy	105
Number of children whom I brought to school who would have been truant otherwise	39
Number of transfer cards investigated	603
Number of transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	454
Number of cases brought before the Court for violation of Section 2 Chapter 76 of the General Laws (parents or guardians not causing the regular attendance of children in school)	1
Number of children attending schools found to be non-residents ..	14
Number of books recovered from children who had left school during the year	11
Number of children to whom donations of shoes and clothing were made	19
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom employment certificates were issued for employment at such time as schools were not in session	58
Number of minors between the ages of fourteen and sixteen to whom home permits and regular employment certificates were issued	18
Total number of employment certificates issued	76
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were issued	370
Number of minors between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one to whom educational certificates were reissued	51
Total number of educational certificates issued	421
Number of employment certificates investigated issued from other municipalities	23
Number of licenses issued to newsboys	74
Number of newsboys' licenses returned	44

The following is a summary of the census of children in the town between the ages of five and sixteen as of October 1, 1928.

5 to 7 years		7 to 14 years		14 to 16 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
589	559	2,177	2,270	579	579
Total number of children between the ages of five and sixteen years					6,753

There are twelve children between seven and sixteen years of age, who, on account of mental or physical defects, are not enrolled in school.

Workshops and mercantile establishments have been partially inspected and employers have conformed to all requirements of school laws after being notified of any infraction of them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. CONNELLY,
Supervisor of Attendance.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS

January—1929

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
High		
Winfred C. Akers	Head Master	Sept., 1913
John V. Jewett	Sub-master	May, 1921
Mary W. Sawyer	Dean of Girls	Sept., 1915
Heads of Departments		
Kelsey C. Atticks		April, 1912
Elmer Case		Jan. 1901
John C. Packard		Sept., 1890
William L. Snow		Sept., 1900
Alice H. Spaulding		Sept., 1904
Mary C. Thurston		Sept., 1913
Directors		
Bessie L. Barnes		Sept., 1905
Russell Ames Cook (acting)		Sept., 1928
*Louise Gambrill		Sept., 1915
Thomas H. Hines		Oct., 1920
Tyler Kepner		Sept., 1923
Anna M. Schwind		Sept., 1902
Lillie C. Smith		Sept., 1900
Teachers		
Lula G. Adams		Sept., 1895
Grace M. Allen		Sept., 1923
Mabel P. Bailey		Sept., 1905
Florence Barnard		Feb., 1900
Rose D. Bliss		Sept., 1906
A. Ethel Borden		Sept., 1927
Minot A. Bridgham		Sept., 1898
Annie G. Burnham		Sept., 1911
Chester M. Downing		Sept., 1926
Annie C. Egan		Sept., 1913
Raymon W. Eldridge		Oct., 1927
Thomas E. Fitzgerald		Jan., 1928
Maria E. Gardner		Sept., 1901
†J. Kenneth Godkin		Sept., 1923
Louise Hannon		Mar., 1925
Homer H. Harbour		Jan., 1925
Patience B. Henderson		April 1903
Hazel Bell Henry		Sept., 1919
Leland G. Hollingworth		Sept., 1924
Marion C. Holmes		Sept., 1927
Francenia Horn		Sept., 1926
Mary C. Jones		Sept., 1896
J. Louis Keegan		Sept., 1928
Rachel L. Kelley		Mar. 1922
M. Stella LaFrance		Sept., 1925
Celina H. Lewis		April, 1909
Anna R. Liden		Sept., 1904
Lucy Logue		Oct., 1923
Anna L. Maguire		Sept., 1927
†Bertha C. Marshall		Feb., 1898

* On leave of absence.

† On leave of absence, Francis W. Newsom, serving.

‡ On leave of absence, Miriam A. Nichols, serving.

Schools and Teachers—*Continued*

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
High—Continued		
Gertrude A. Maycock		Sept., 1923
Etta M. Miller		Jan., 1907
Florence G. Nasmyth		Sept., 1922
Zenas F. Neumeister		Sept., 1927
Adeline F. Nickerson		Sept., 1921
Kathryn L. O'Brien		Sept., 1922
Elizabeth K. Paine		Sept., 1921
Marion W. Parker		Nov., 1919
*Elizabeth DeKalb Pease		Sept., 1907
Jane W. Perkins		Sept., 1914
Florence G. Perkins		Dec., 1920
Elmer H. Phelps		Sept., 1926
Emma Poland		Sept., 1923
Jane G. Ricker		Sept., 1923
Hildred Robertson		Feb., 1926
Benjamin D. Roman		Sept., 1928
Albert Seamans		Sept., 1926
Catherine M. Sears		Sept., 1925
Carl A. Smith		Feb., 1917
Dorothy Taft		Sept., 1914
C. Herbert A. Taylor		Jan., 1925
Ralph W. Totman		Sept., 1927
Francis D. Whittemore		Sept., 1922
Laura G. Willgoose		Feb., 1922
Rebekah Wood		Sept., 1921
Frederick L. Woodlock		Sept., 1916
Maud Young		Sept., 1908
Anna M. Mawhinney, Secretary		Sept., 1925
Miriam E. Linsky, Asst. Secretary		Sept., 1928
Caroline Siebens, Librarian		Jan., 1923
Elvira Potter, Lunch Counter		Sept., 1925
George S. Baldwin		
Margaret C. O'Hearn	Principal, III	Sept., 1891
Frances Grennan	II.	Sept., 1928
Rose G. Johnson	I.	Sept., 1926
Sophie E. Butler	Kindergarten	Sept., 1904
Doris Beal	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
J. Elliot Cabot		
Lucie A. Metcalf	Principal, III	Nov., 1910
Ruth G. Blasser	II.	Mar., 1922
Sarah M. Keelder	I.	Sept., 1903
Dorothy M. Kenyon	Kindergarten	Jan., 1928
Edward Devotion		
Charles H. Taylor	Principal.	Sept., 1906
Blanche Fitzhenry	VIII.	Sept., 1923
Annie G. Molloy	VIII.	May, 1888
Cecile E. Harris	VIII	Sept., 1900
Florence E. Lewis	VIII.	Sept., 1923
Minnie E. Gray	VII.	Jan., 1927
Madeline I. Anderson	VII	Jan., 1921
Vernie O. Dawe	VII.	Sept., 1924

* On leave of absence, Ethelinda G. Rice, serving.

Schools and Teachers—Continued

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Edward Devotion—Continued		
Josephine S. Emerson	VII.	Sept., 1923
Marion M. Thomas	VI.	Sept., 1900
Edna G. Towle	VI.	Dec., 1908
Ethel M. Hayden	VI.	Sept., 1915
Elsie B. Crossman	VI.	Jan., 1924
Florence L. Adams	V.	Oct., 1926
Gladys B. Goodnow	V.	Sept., 1923
Helen I. Gaw	V.	Sept., 1928
Edna M. Smith	V.	Sept., 1928
Nan J. Grindle	IV.	Sept., 1915
Alice N. Jameson	IV.	Sept., 1924
Marie Kelley	IV.	Oct., 1928
Grace H. Manter	III.	Nov., 1906
Maria L. Haskell	III.	Dec., 1911
Josephine Day	III.	Sept., 1912
Frances Forsbeck	III.	Oct., 1928
Gladys F. Abbott	II.	Sept., 1915
Olive V. Bicknell	II.	Sept., 1916
Jeannette M. Falconer	II.	Sept., 1924
Annie A. Smith	I.	Sept., 1907
Maude Doolittle	I.	Sept., 1914
Elizabeth M. Clark	I.	Sept., 1926
Betsey Bean	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Isabel Macdonald	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Marguerite Moore	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Margaret L. McQuaid	Kindergarten	Jan., 1925
Helen Potts	Assistant	Sept., 1925
Michael Driscoll		
Minera E. Fales	Principal.	Sept., 1900
Elsie V. Robbins	VI.	Sept., 1895
*Helen Hicks	V.	Sept., 1915
Helen M. Hurd	IV.	Sept., 1919
Caroline E. Comins	III.	Sept., 1914
†Ida M. Holden	II.	Sept., 1908
Ruth Clifford	I.	Sept., 1927
Grace Almy Potter	Kindergarten	Nov., 1893
Helen L. Soule	Kindergarten	Mar., 1912
Heath		
Carlton W. Ray	Principal	Sept., 1927
Mary Godsell	VIII.	Sept., 1906
Lelia H. Smith	VIII.	Sept., 1910
Ella G. Monroe	VII.	Sept., 1919
Esther Christensen	VII.	Sept., 1928
Georgia D. Mansfield	VI.	Sept., 1906
Evelyn Anderson	VI.	Jan., 1929
Mary J. Porter	V.	Sept., 1906
Emma F. Hall	V, IV	Jan., 1926
Catherine G. O'Brien	IV.	Sept., 1900
Lucie H. Chamberlain	III.	Nov., 1910
Anna E. Allen	II.	Sept., 1911
Ida L. Montgomery	I.	Jan., 1927
Elsa Hackebarth	Kindergarten	Oct., 1920

* On leave of absence, Mary E. Cooney, serving.

† On leave of absence, Ruth E. Webster, serving.

Schools and Teachers—Continued

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Lawrence		
Arthur E. Pierce	Principal.	Sept., 1926
Helen M. Westgate	VIII.	May, 1917
Lena B. Gillilan	VIII.	Sept., 1924
Marjorie R. Greene	VII	Sept., 1901
Helen W. Weare	VII	Dec., 1927
Gladys I. Greenleaf	VI.	Sept., 1924
Margaret Fealey	V.—VI.	Oct., 1927
Cora W. Reed	V.	Nov., 1897
C. Gertrude Knox	IV.	Sept., 1901
William H. Lincoln		
Francis T. Hall	Principal.	Sept., 1908
Theresa G. O'Rourke	VIII.	Jan., 1900
Madeline Beaman	VIII.	Sept., 1918
Irene M. Cummings	VII.	Sept., 1925
Alice S. Morrison	VII.	Sept., 1909
Josephine Courtright	VI.	Sept., 1899
Illa D. Berry	VI.	Sept., 1923
Mary A. White	V.	Sept., 1895
Florence L. Fairbanks	V.	Sept., 1906
Rose E. Ryan	IV.	May, 1891
Abbie F. Hearn	IV.	Oct., 1902
Blanche B. Stone	IV.	Sept., 1926
Ora D. Hutchinson	III.	April, 1912
Irene Varrel	II.	Sept., 1926
Grace E. Bartlett	I.	Sept., 1911
C. Frances Quille	Assistant.	Sept., 1907
Della E. Joslin	Special Class	Sept., 1921
Sue H. Nason	Kindergarten	Feb., 1897
Virginia Follett	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Longwood		
Marion E. Marsh	Principal, III.	Sept., 1908
Evelyn Pitcher Read	II.	Sept., 1925
Vesta M. Turner	I.	Sept., 1917
Grace Kimball	Kindergarten	Sept., 1920
Parsons		
Lillian W. Davis	Principal, II	Sept., 1919
Nellie L. Moody	I.	Sept., 1912
Louise E. Finney	Kindergarten	Sept., 1896
Eleanor P. Moody	Kindergarten	Mar., 1926
Pierce		
Mary McSkimmon	Principal.	Jan., 1893
Ada E. Chevalier	VIII.	Nov., 1897
Lena B. Winter	VIII.	Sept., 1901
Alice M. Nelson	VII.	Sept., 1899
Bertha V. Cobb	VII.	Nov., 1903
Vera C. Wentworth	VII.	Sept., 1928
Edna A. Gault	VI.	Sept., 1908
Ida M. Lynch	VI.	Oct., 1923
Madeline Devine	VI.	Oct., 1926
Maybelle E. Knight	V.	Sept., 1903
M. Alice Connor	V.	Sept., 1913

Schools and Teachers—Continued

TEACHERS	Grade	Began Service
Pierce—Continued		
Ellen M. Goodrich	IV.	Sept., 1901
Nina M. Kettembeil	IV.	Sept., 1919
Ethel A. Tillinghast	III.	Sept., 1897
*Jennie M. Alden	III.	Sept., 1900
Miriam McQuaid	II.	Sept., 1927
Alice R. Harper	II.	Jan., 1902
Ellen P. Low	I.	Oct., 1900
Elizabeth E. Joyce	I.	Sept., 1912
Enid Merrill	Assistant	Sept., 1911
Josephine M. Goldsmith	Special Class.	Sept., 1927
Grace W. Morrill	Kindergarten	Mar., 1892
Elizabeth Burnes	Kindergarten	Dec., 1926
Mary B. Warren	Kindergarten	Sept., 1928
John D. Runkle		
Edith E. Wright	Principal.	Sept., 1902
Blanche E. Henshaw	VIII.	Jan., 1903
Eleanor B. Mitchell	VIII.	Jan., 1905
Bernice Newell	VIII.	Sept., 1927
Vera Libby	VII.	Sept., 1927
Alice L. Reeve	VII.	Sept., 1912
Olga E. E. Blasser	VII.	Sept., 1920
Edith P. Bartlett	VII.	Mar., 1926
Elgie Clucas	VI.	Sept., 1927
Lois E. Booth	VI.	Sept., 1927
Carolyn E. Armitage	V.	Sept., 1925
Ethel L. Sargent	V.	Jan., 1919
Alice B. Hazelton	IV.	Nov., 1910
Lillian B. Cox	IV.	Sept., 1924
Florence M. Shirley	III.	Sept., 1913
Elizabeth I. Spargo	III.	Sept., 1921
Grace E. Murray	II.	Sept., 1906
Dorothy M. Hayden	II.	Jan., 1925
Dorothy Collins	I.	Dec., 1925
Gertrude R. March	I.	Sept., 1911
Eleanor Dresser	Kindergarten	Nov., 1903
Mildred L. Taylor	Kindergarten	Sept., 1924
Sewall		
L. Margaret Amsden	Principal III.	Mar., 1914
Mabel K. Farnum	II.	May, 1919
Katherine Johnson	I.	Sept., 1916
Betty Slack	I.	Dec., 1928
Alice Wyman	Kindergarten	Sept., 1926
Miriam S. Rice	Kindergarten	Sept., 1927
Winthrop		
Grace Bosworth	Principal, III.	Sept., 1899
Grace Kilburn	Kindergarten	Feb., 1925
Margaret E. Murray	Special Class	Nov., 1928

* On leave of absence, Ethel C. King, serving.

Officers

Occupation		Began Service
Superintendent of Schools	Oscar C. Gallagher ..	Oct., 1919
Secretary to Superintendent	Mary Adams	Sept., 1896
Business Agent	Helen V. O'Brien ..	Oct., 1923
Stenographer	Margaret D. O'Brien ..	Sept., 1925
Supervisor of Attendance	James H. Connelly ..	Sept., 1925
Custodian of Buildings	Thomas F. Costello ..	April, 1920

Special Teachers

Occupation	Teacher	Began Service
Acting Director of music	Russell Ames Cook ..	Sept., 1928
Instructors in music	Edith H. Snow	Sept., 1900
	Miriam Hoagland ..	Sept., 1928
	William Burbank ..	Sept., 1928
	Benjamin F. White ..	Sept., 1928
Supervisor of elementary drawing ..	Anne B. Chamberlain ..	Sept., 1890
Instructor in drawing	Virginia Grilley	Jan., 1925
Director of domestic science	Lillie C. Smith	Sept., 1900
Instructors in domestic science ...	Mary E. Ditson	Sept., 1894
	Susie T. Sprout	Nov., 1915
	Mildred Loker	Sept., 1928
	Bessie L. Barnes	Sept., 1905
Directors of physical training ...	Thomas H. Hines	Oct., 1920
	Miriam A. Tobey	Feb., 1913
	Helen Sherman	Sept., 1923
	Rosamond Haskell ..	Sept., 1926
	Nancy James	Sept., 1928
	Margaret Bacon	Sept., 1928
Instructions in physical training .	Ethel I. Brower	Sept., 1928
	Francis T. Ball	Sept., 1924
	Charles H. Bemis	Sept., 1925
	John T. Connor	Sept., 1928
	Joseph E. Owens	Sept., 1891
	Myldred Moore	Oct., 1916
Instructors in manual training ..	Everett I. McIntosh ..	Sept., 1925
	Daniel J. Sullivan	Sept., 1928
	Anna M. Schwind	Sept., 1902
Director of needlework	Marion K. Dormon ..	Sept., 1906
Instructors in needlework	Emily R. McCarn	Sept., 1920
	Evva Knox	Sept., 1924
	Louise Gambrill	Sept., 1915
*Director of French	Hazel Henry	Sept., 1919
Instructors in French	Marguerite Pflgebraar ..	Sept., 1924
	Flora V. Wilkinson ..	Sept., 1923
Director of social studies	Tyler Kepner	Sept., 1923
Manager, Economic Education	Florence Barnard	Sept., 1928
Medical director	David M. Hassman	Sept., 1921
Instructor in health	Ida M. Lewis	Jan., 1909
School nurses	Ida L. Carter	Jan., 1920
	Beulah B. Welt	Feb., 1927
Psychological Social Worker	Ada B. Joyce	Sept., 1925

* On leave of absence.

Janitors

High School	John J. McGinnis, 109 Tappan St.
“	Walter McTigue, 43 Brington Rd.
“	James M. Burns, 21 Pearl St.
Manual Training Building ..	George A. Meade, 335 Boylston St.
Baldwin	William Hewitt, 1 White Pl.
Cabot and Longwood	John F. Mahan, 7 Acron Rd.
Devotion	Anthony Ford, 16 Harvard Pl.
“	Charles G. Johnson, 1148 Boylston St.
Driscoll	Patrick J. Kelley, 633 Chestnut Hill Ave.
Heath	John Tonra, 51 Walter Ave.
Lawrence	James L. Fossa, 165 Washington St.
Lincoln	John T. Cunniff, 10 Kendall Pl.
“	John P. Kelley, 18 Roberts St.
Newton Street	William B. Webber, Newton St.
Parsons	John J. Nyhen, 58 Brook St.
Pierce Grammar	Philip Duggan, 4 Kerrigan Pl.
“	Louis C. Swett, 15 Perry St.
Pierce Primary	Andrew F. Conway, 32 Oakland Rd.
Runkle	Joseph P. Hartigan, 647 Chestnut Hill Ave.
“	Leo Maher, 100A Washington St
Sewall	Richard Kelleher, 20 Hart St.
Winthrop	Edward Weinstein, 34 Perry St.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ending December 31, 1928

Treasury balance from the previous year	\$491,837 92
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RECEIPTS:

From temporary loans	\$1,400,000 00	
From Funded Debt		
All other sources	4,253,846 53	
		5,653,846 53
		\$6,145,684 45

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	\$1,400,000 00	
All other disbursements	4,211,408 40	
		5,611,408 40
Cash balance on hand		\$534,276 05
Entire funded debt (including \$427,100 for water and \$21,250 for play- grounds)	\$1,856,300 00	
Assessed value of real estate		\$141,556,100 00
Assessed value of personal property		20,596,800 00
Total valuation		\$162,152,900 00

Total appropriations to be provided for	4,343,256 77
Tax levy	3,272,290 45
Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts ...	413,777 25
Tax rate	\$20 per \$1,000 00

Population:

Official Census, 1926	42,681
Estimated, 1928	46,000

Polls assessed:

Polls only	12,530
Polls exempt	26
Registered voters, Nov., 1928, male ..	10,275
female	12,692
	22,967

There was no increase in the debt.

There was an increase of \$6,880,200 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$3,259,820 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1928 but 4.90 per cent is unpaid.

Assets, \$9,091,375.81. Liabilities, \$1,989,477.79. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$7,101,898.02.

STATEMENT OF LOANS AUTHORIZED

TEMPORARY LOANS

1928
Mar. 20 Anticipation of Revenue \$1,700,000 00

Funded Loans

1928
Mar. 20 For an addition to the Michael Driscoll
School 1-5 yrs. 140,000 00
June 12 For the construction of various streets 1-10 yrs. 100,000 00

There Was Borrowed

In Anticipation of Revenue \$1,400,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting, March 20, 1928, it was

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the Revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1928, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one million seven hundred thousand dollars (\$1,700,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, payable within one year from the time the loan is made with interest thereon not exceeding six per cent per annum; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.

March 26, 1928, of the First National Bank of Boston
payable November 8, 1928, at 3.57% discounted \$300,000 00

May 14, 1928, of the First National Bank of Boston payable
October 30, 1928, at 3.974% discounted 350,000 00

June 25, 1928, of the Shawmut Corporation payable
November 6, 1928, at 4.57% discounted 350,000 00

August 20, 1928, of Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, payable No-
vember 22, 1928, at 4.69% discounted 400,000 00

ON FUNDED DEBT

For an Addition to the Michael Driscoll School \$140,000 00

At the annual Town Meeting March 20, 1928, it was —

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of one hundred forty thousand (\$140,000) dollars appropriated at this meeting for the construction of an addition to the Michael Driscoll School, such addition increasing the floor space thereof, bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within five years from their date.

Nothing was borrowed under this vote.

For the Construction of Various Streets \$100,000 00

At a special Town Meeting, June 12, 1928, it was —

Voted, That the Town Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (100,000) appropriated at this meeting for the construction of the streets accepted by the town at this meeting and for land damages in connection therewith. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, counter-

signed by a majority at least of the Selectmen, and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

Nothing was borrowed under this vote.

The Limit of Indebtedness

Property valuation for 1926	\$149,351,500 00
Property valuation for 1927	155,272,700 00
Property valuation for 1928	162,152,900 00

Total	\$466,777,100 00
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Under existing statutes governing municipal indebtedness, the amount which the town can borrow in addition to its present debt is computed as follows:

The average valuation for the assessment of taxes in Brookline for 1926, 1927, and 1928 is	\$155,592,366 00
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Gross capacity (General Laws, Chap. 44, Sec. 10) for funded debt, 3 per cent	\$4,667,771 00
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Present debt	\$1,856,300 00
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Deduct water debt	\$427,100 00
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Deduct playground debt	21,250 00
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Deduct sep. Sewers and Drains	65,000 00
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513,350 00

1,342,950 00

Available margin between present net debt and 3 per cent statutory limit	\$3,324,821 00
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Summary of Rates of Interest and Approximate Amount of Interest Liability for the Year 1929 on Present Debt

\$62,850 1 year at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent	\$2,828 25
205,600 1 year at $4\frac{1}{4}$ "	8,738 00
1,352,850 1 year at 4 "	54,114 00
41,000 6 mos. at 4 "	820 00
193,000 1 year at $3\frac{3}{4}$ "	7,237 50
1,000 1 year at 3.60 "	36 00

\$1,856,300	\$73,773 78
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Past due coupons unpaid	1,280 75
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Total for Interest for 1929	\$75,054 03
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TOWN DEBT

Funded debt at beginning of year	\$2,089,945 00
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Borrowed in anticipation of revenue	1,400,000 00
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Borrowed on funded loans	
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\$3,489,945 00

Paid on funded loans	\$233,645 00
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Paid on loans in anticipation of revenue	1,400,000 00
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1,633,645 00

\$1,856,300 00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Numbers	Payable in 1929	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (<i>Outside debt limit</i>)						
Covered Filter and Basin	Jan. 1, 1915	4	CFB 14-19	\$10,000	\$60,000	
Pump, High Service Station	Jan. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	PHSW 24-26	1,600	1,600	
New Mains	Jan. 1, 1922	4	WMX 20-28	2,500	7,500	
Metropolitan Water Fee	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW 43-400	14,000	358,000	
					\$427,100	
(<i>Within debt limit</i>)						
Administration Building, Water Department	Jan. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	ABWD 19-20	2,000	2,000	\$429,100
Playgrounds and Parks (<i>Outside debt limit</i>)						
Brookline Field	Jan. 1, 1914	4	ITP 76-100	4,250	\$21,250	
(<i>Within debt limit</i>)						
Corey Hill Park	Jan. 1, 1916	4	CHP 14-18	1,000	5,000	
Service Building	Jan. 1, 1922	4	PDB 20-28	2,500	7,500	
Service Building	Jan. 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	PDB 41-48	1,500	6,000	
						39,750
Streets and Bridges						
Construction and Widening of Streets	Jan. 1, 1920	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	CH 87-98	12,000	\$12,000	
Washington Street, Paving to Beacon Street	Jan. 1, 1922	4	PWS 70-78	3,000	9,000	
Construction of Pavements, A	Jan. 1, 1923	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	P 61-100	10,000	40,000	
Construction of Pavements, B	Mar. 1, 1924	4	P 129-170	7,000	42,000	
Construction of Pavements, C	Sept. 1, 1925	4	P 16-20	5,000	5,000	
Construction of Highways	Jan. 1, 1926	4	CH 125-175	8,000	51,000	
Relocation of South Street	Jan. 1, 1927	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	SS 7-30	3,000	24,000	
*Construction of Streets—\$100,000						183,000

Schools and Sites

Land for Driscoll School	Jan. 1, 1910	3.60	WT	29	1,000	\$1,000
Edward Devotion School	Jan. 1, 1913	4	EDS	113-140	6,900	27,600
Land for High School Extension	Jan. 1, 1921	4 1/4	LHS	9-18	1,000	10,000
Land for High School Extension	Jan. 1, 1921	4 1/4	LHS	27-28	1,000	2,000
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4 1/4	NHS	44-115	5,500	66,000
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4	NHS	218-421	16,500	198,000
High School Addition	Jan. 1, 1921	4 1/4	NHS	458-529	5,500	66,000
Runkle School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	RS	45-218	11,000	174,000
Devotion School Addition	Mar. 1, 1924	4	EDS	181-324	9,000	144,000
School and Library Building	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	SL	33-80	16,000	48,000
*Driscoll School Addition—\$140,000						736,600

Public Buildings and Sites

Tuberculosis Hospital	Jan. 1, 1914	4	TH	16-20	1,000	\$5,000
Branch Library—Harvard Street	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	PLB	15-20	875	5,250
Incinerating Plant	Jan. 1, 1917	4 1/2	IP	18-29	2,000	14,000
Land, Netherlands Road	Jan. 1, 1917	4 1/2	LNR	13-16	1,000	4,000
Building for Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FA	10-50	3,000	41,000
Exterior Equipment, Fire Alarm System	Jan. 1, 1926	4	FAE	10-13	2,000	4,000

Sewers and Drains

Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains ..	Jan. 1, 1914	4	SSWD	46-60	2,800	\$14,000
Construction of Sewers and Surface Water Drains ..	Jan. 1, 1915	4	SSWD	39-50	2,000	12,000
Reservoir Park Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1915	4 1/2	SRP	15-20	600	3,600
Freeman and Amory Street Sewer and Drain	Jan. 1, 1916	4	FSD	27-40	2,000	14,000
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1920	4 1/2	S	55-90	6,000	36,000
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1926	4	S	110-150	3,000	41,000
Village Brook Improvement	Jan. 1, 1926	4	VB	28-180	9,000	153,000
Construction of Sewers	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	S	165-220	7,000	56,000
(Outside debt limit)						\$329,600
Separation of Sewers and Drains	Jan. 1, 1927	3 3/4	SD	11-75	5,000	65,000
						394,600
						\$1,856,300

* Authorized but not yet issued.

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1928**

OBJECTS	Appropriations	Expenditures
Addition, Driscoll School	\$184,000 00	\$182 74
Administration Building, Water Department (Bal. App. 1920)	2,505 10	
Alterations, Driscoll School	23,500 00	.....
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street (Appropriation 1927)	1,750 00	1,688 71
Alterations Manual Training Building	19,500 00	19,500 00
Alterations New Branch Library (App. 1927)	20,000 00	20,000 00
Alterations Winthrop School (Bal. App. 1927)	2,007 48	1,928 92
Assessors	16,775 00	16,521 53
Auditing and Accounting	6,733 00	6,732 94
Auxiliary Activities	15,055 00	15,054 51
Band Concerts	1,000 00	967 84
Brookline Field Grandstand (Bal. App. 1926)	1,321 91	1,010 08
Building	17,442 00	17,440 66
Capital Outlay	9,171 00	9,170 73
Care of Brookline Cemetery	600 00	520 00
Compilation Vital Records prior to 1850	500 00	255 00
Construction Certain Highways (Bal. App. 1926)	14,406 43	345 00
Construction Hart and Franklin Streets	6,900 00	4,763 34
Construction Lowell Road	8,300 00	6,511 46
Construction of Parks and Public Playgrounds	40,325 00	31,902 63
Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	70,050 00	70,047 96
Construction of Sewers	51,308 00	51,308 00
Construction of Sewers, 1926 (Bal. App. 1926)	5,639 44	5,639 44
Construction of Sewers, 1927 (Bal. App. 1927)	45,091 52	40,305 49
Construction of Street Widening	12,900 00	1,380 73
Construction of Surface-water Drains	94,900 00	83,458 63
Construction Various Streets, 1928	140,000 00	48,689 60
County Tax	169,583 33	169,583 33
Emergencies, Reserve Fund	7,500 00	6,426 79
Engineering	51,687 00	50,602 03
Extension of Water Works	69,190 00	65,085 37
Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings	17,500 00	17,484 96
Fire	297,084 00	295,922 19
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools (Bal. App. 1926)	266 75	266 75
Fixed Charges	3,300 00	3,011 00
Fourth of July	1,000 00	998 18
Furnishings Brookline Field House (Bal. App. 1927)	1,148 53	127 50
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School (Bal. App. 1927)	540 14	539 36
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School (Bal. App. 1927)	57 90	52 33
Garage	36,025 00	32,565 15
General Control	16,134 00	16,104 87
Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery	1,000 00	1,000 00
Grounds, Branch Library	2,500 00	1,293 56
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	34,923 00	33,738 65
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,497 69
Health	258,355 00	248,340 25

OBJECTS	Appropriations	Expenditures
Heating and Lighting Plant	\$30,513 00	\$30,513 00
Improvement of Village Brook (Bal. App. 1926)	51,060 54	20,440 76
Instructional Service	608,874 00	604,102 84
Interest on Funded Debt	86,585 84	85,295 09
Interest on Temporary Loans	25,000 00	23,396 70
Law Library	300 00	300 00
Legal Expenses	10,000 00	9,854 47
Lighting Streets	86,823 00	84,871 79
Maintenance of Highways	486,334 00	435,311 22
Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds ..	69,279 00	68,182 82
Maintenance of Public Library	67,880 00	67,406 97
Maintenance of School Plant	26,380 00	26,379 00
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	9,500 00	9,491 42
Maintenance of Water Works	140,622 00	126,270 51
Memorial Services	1,400 00	1,398 00
Memorial Tablet, World War (App. 1923)...	2,500 00	.....
Metropolitan Park Tax	110,143 68	110,143 68
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	97,327 93	97,327 93
Metropolitan Water Tax	33,827 85	33,827 85
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies ..	3,000 00	2,495 17
Operation of School Plant	76,042 00	75,236 23
Payment of Matured Funded Debt	233,645 00	233,645 00
Planning Board	1,100 00	769 20
Plans, Development Walnut Hills Cemetery.	500 00	250 00
Plans, New Lawrence School	2,000 00	.....
Planting and Preserving Trees	29,047 00	26,605 92
Police	287,777 00	284,913 00
Printing Warrants and Reports	8,000 00	7,624 21
Public Welfare	46,500 00	46,126 91
Relief of Soldiers	3,000 00	2,930 26
Relocation of South Street (Bal. App. 1926)	11,178 53	830 08
Repairs Aerial Truck No. 1	5,530 00	375 43
School and Library Building	3,686 11	1,694 19
School Street Playground (Bal. App. 1927) ..	2,319 17	2,306 00
Selectmen	15,929 00	15,052 38
Separation of Sewerage and Surface-Water Drainage (Bal. App. 1920)	66,758 98	.....
Service Building, Park Department (Bal. App. 1923)	115 90	.....
Soldiers' Exemptions .....	.....	555 43
State Aid and Military Aid .....	.....	700 50
State Tax	175,292 14	175,292 14
Supervised Play	10,181 00	9,473 25
Suppression of Insect Pests	11,547 00	7,833 44
Town Clerk	26,337 00	25,404 81
Town Hall	12,598 00	12,474 25
Treasurer and Collector	19,350 00	18,189 06
Vocational Classes	6,000 00	5,999 51
Weights and Measures	4,153 00	4,128 68
Wires and Lights	21,627 00	15,023 40

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous year:		
General funds, unappropriated	\$244,325	66
Special funds, unexpended.....	247,512	26
Cash balance		\$491,837 92
Borrowed		
Anticipation of revenue		1,400,000 00

INCOME

1. Tax Levy of 1928			
Polls	\$24,582	00	
Personal	388,491	11	
Real Estate.....	2,597,283	41	
			3,010,356 52
2. Levies of previous years			
1927	\$204,146	38	
1926	36	21	
Suspense	286	58	
Town of Brookline Tax Titles	3,528	00	
			207,997 17
3. Corporation and Bank Taxes			
National Bank Tax	\$15,282	00	
Street Railway Tax	10,619	02	
Corporation Tax	109,469	99	
			135,371 01
4. Income Tax			
Commonwealth of Massachusetts			413,777 25
5. Sewer Assessments			
Unapportioned	\$27,205	01	
Apportioned	3,550	58	
			30,755 59
6. Betterment Assessments			
Unapportioned	\$12,022	95	
Apportioned	5,813	05	
			17,836 00
7. Water Rates			
Consumers	\$278,480	13	
Water Liens	260	18	
			278,740 31
8. Rentals			6,520 50
9. Licenses			11,223 41
10. Court Fines			2,020 99
11. Gymnasium and Baths			7,768 45
12. Public Library			3,966 95
13. School Tuition			
Elementary	\$1,629	98	
High	4,650	67	
Evening	27	00	
			6,307 65
14. Interest			
On deposits	\$10,883	96	
On taxes	10,392	37	
On sewer assessments	710	61	
On betterment assessments	1,310	29	
			23,297 23

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

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15. Fees, Town Clerk's Department		\$1,358 85
16. Fees, Sealer		570 64
17. Fees, Treasury Department		531 50
18. Conscience Fund		121 10
19. Miscellaneous		182 32
20. Reimbursements		
Auxiliary agencies	\$781 62	
State Aided Vocational Classes	2,062 28	
Extension of water	12,555 21	
Moth levy, 1927	47 81	
Health	27,036 50	
Public Welfare	10,678 99	
State Aid and German War	794 00	
Park Tax	35 38	
Interest, Temporary Loans	44 43	
Miscellaneous	41,117 05	
		95,153 27
Total receipts, including cash balance from previous year		6,145,694 63
Deduct amount of over and shorts		10 18
		<u>\$6,145,684 45</u>

TOTAL PAYMENTS

SCHOOLS

1. General Control

Salaries	\$13,607 68	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	2,497 19	

\$16,104 87

Mass. Teachers' Retirement Board .	\$100 00	
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1. Instructional Service

Salaries	\$569,832 93	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	34,269 91	

604,102 84

Mass. Teacher's Retirement Board .	13,635 13	
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1. Operation of Plant

Salaries	\$48,371 71	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	26,900 26	
Highways	33 25	

\$75,305 22

Deduct amount chargeable to Public Library	68 99	
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75,236 23

1. Maintenance of Plant

Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	\$26,379 00	
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26,379 00

1. Auxiliary Agencies

Salaries	\$7,300 00	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	7,754 51	

15,054 51

1. Capital Outlay

Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	\$9,170 73	
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9,170 73

1. Fixed Charges

Salaries	\$3,000 00	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	11 00	

3,011 00

1. State Aided Vocational Training Classes

Salaries	\$4,373 50	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	1,634 43	
Alterations and repairs Manual Training Building	310 00	

\$6,317 93

Deduct amount of reimbursement from the State	318 42	
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5,999 51

1. Fire Hazard and Ventilation of Schools

Contractors, equipment, and expenses	\$266 75	
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266 75

1. School and Library Building — Chestnut Hill

Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$1,694 19	
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1,694 19

1. Furnishings, School Building — Chestnut Hill		
Supplies, equipment, and expenses	\$539 36	
		\$539 36
1. Alterations — Winthrop School		
Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$1,928 92	
		1,928 92
Alterations and Repairs Manual Training Building		
Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$19,810 00	
Deduct amount chargeable to State Aided Vocational Classes	310 00	
		19,500 00
1. Addition — Michael Driscoll School		
Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$182 74	
		182 74
Total summarized to Schools	\$779,170 65	
2. Public Library		
Salaries	\$47,302 61	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses	20,035 37	
Operation school plant	68 99	
		67,406 97
2. Law Library		
Supplies, equipment, and expenses	\$300 00	
		300 00
2. Furnishings — Chestnut Hill Library		
Supplies, equipment, and expenses	\$52 33	
		52 33
2. Alterations — New Branch Library		
Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$20,000 00	
		20,000 00
2. Grounds — Branch Library		
Contractors	\$530 87	
Construction of Parks	762 69	
		1,293 56
Total summarized to Library	\$89,052 86	
3. Maintenance Water Works		
Salaries, supt., registrar, and water board	\$9,550 00	
Salaries, laborers	81,355 32	
Taxes, fuel, equipment, and ex- penses	44,881 04	
Highways	414 25	
Planting Trees	1,800 00	
	\$138,000 61	
Deduct amounts chargeable to		
Health	\$5,990 82	
Public Welfare	1,739 28	
Extension of water	4,000 00	
	\$11,730 10	
		126,270 51

3. Extension of Water Works

Salaries, laborers	\$21,694 74
Pipes, equipment, and expenses	34,784 21
Highways	2,423 67
Construction, various streets	2,215 00
Maintenance water works	4,000 00

Deduct amounts chargeable to \$65,117 62

Maintenance Sewers	\$15 15
Construction sewers	10 00
Sidewalks	5 10
Highways	1 00
Alterations Kennard Road	1 00

32 25

Total summarized to Water Dept. . \$191,355 88

\$65,085 37

4. Maintenance of Parks

Superintendent and laborers' payrolls	\$59,033 88
Secretary	204 00
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	9,245 32
Highways	2 50

\$68,485 70

Deduct amounts chargeable to

Maintenance Town Hall	\$24 00
Construction Parks	278 88

302 88

68,182 82

4. Construction of Parks

Salaries, laborers	\$5,356 65
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	27,629 79
Maintenance Parks	278 88

\$33,265 32

Deduct amount chargeable to

Grand Stand—Brookline	
Field	\$600 00
Grounds—Branch Library	762 69

1,362 69

31,902 63

4. Planting Trees

Salaries, superintendent	\$500 00
Salaries, laborers	21,671 68
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	3,369 21
Highways	2,867 03

\$28,405 92

Deduct amount chargeable to Main-
tenance Water

1,800 00

26,605 92

4. Insect Pests

Salaries, superintendent	\$500 01
Salaries, laborers	4,306 91
Supplies, equipment, and expenses .	2,926 52
Highways	100 00

\$7,833 44

7,833 44

4. Brookline Cemetery		
Labor and materials	\$520 00	
		\$520 00
4. Grand Stand—Brookline Field		
Contractors, equipment, and ex- penses	\$410 08	
Construction Parks	600 00	
		1,010 08
4. Grading—Walnut Hills Cemetery		
Labor and materials	\$1,000 00	
		1,000 00
4. Plans—Development Walnut Hills Cemetery		
Expenses	\$250 00	
		250 00
4. School Street Playground		
Purchase of land and labor	\$2,306 00	
		2,306 00
4. Equipment — Brookline Field House		
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	\$127 50	
		127 50
Total summarized to Parks	\$139,738 39	
5. Highways		
Salaries, supt., and assistants	\$13,826 50	
Salaries, laborers	223,490 90	
Salaries, trucking	2,481 88	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	243,658 69	
Construction sundry roads	9 56	
Health	272 15	
Sidewalks	53 12	
Sewer Construction	58 75	
Extension of water	1 00	
	\$483,852 55	
Deduct amounts chargeable to		
Health	\$33,023 94	
Sidewalks	6,183 31	
Sewer Maintenance	2,508 00	
Town Clerk	60 14	
Alterations — Kennard		
Road	23 20	
Maintenance Town Hall	90 00	
Construction Sewers	94 00	
Construction Hart and		
Franklin Streets	3 75	
Maintenance Parks	2 50	
Operation School Plant ..	33 25	
Construction Surface		
Water Drains	1 75	
Maintenance Water	414 25	
Extension Water	2,423 67	
Engineers	8 00	
Construction various		
streets	192 56	
Extension, repairs public		
buildings	108 92	
Planting trees	2,867 03	
Insect pests	100 00	
Carried forward	\$48,138 26	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$48,138 27		
Construction sewers			
1927	197 00		
Construction street wid-			
enings	56 00		
Construction Lowell			
Road	33 75		
Amount of cash reim-			
bursed.....	116 31		
		\$48,541 33	
			\$435,311 22
5. Sidewalks			
Salaries, laborers	\$27,271 00		
Salaries, teaming	550 00		
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	36,083 17		
Highways	6,183 31		
Extension of water	5 10		
Maintenance sewers	8 50		
		\$70,101 08	
Deduct amounts chargeable to			
Highways	53 12		
			70,047 96
5. Lighting Streets			
Street lights	\$84,743 25		
Maintenance Town Hall	160 00		
		\$84,903 25	
Deduct amount chargeable to wires			
and lights	31 46		
			84,871 79
5. Construction Certain Highways			
Materials and expenses.....	\$345 00		
			345 00
5. Improvement — Village Brook			
Materials and expenses			20,440 76
5. Relocation and Widening South Streets			
Laborers, payrolls	\$681 58		
Materials and expenses	148 50		
			830 08
5. Construction Various Roads			
Materials and expenses.....	\$49,364 90		
Laborers, payrolls	1,422 58		
Highways	192 56		
Alterations—Kennard Road	113 56		
		\$51,093 60	
Deduct amount chargeable to			
Construction surface			
water drains	\$189 00		
Extension water	2,215 00		
		\$2,404 00	
			48,689 60
5. Alterations — Kennard Road and Walnut Streets			
Laborers, payrolls	996 65		
Materials and expenses.....	781 42		
Highways	23 20		
Extension of water	1 00		
		\$1,802 27	

Deduct amount chargeable to construction various streets	\$113 56	
		\$1,688 71
5. Construction Hart and Franklin Streets		
Laborers, payrolls	\$253 69	
Materials and expenses	4,505 90	
Highways	3 75	
		4,763 34
5. Construction Lowell Road		
Labor and materials	\$6,537 21	
Highways	33 75	
	\$6,570 96	
Deduct amount chargeable to construction surface water drains	59 50	
		6,511 46
5. Construction Street Widenings		
Laborers, payrolls	\$1,305 76	
Materials and expenses	18 97	
Highways	56 00	
		1,380 73
Total summarized to highways	\$674,880 65	
6. Police Department		
Chief and pensions	\$11,672 87	
Salaries	265,672 86	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	7,602 19	
	\$284,947 92	
Deduct amount chargeable to Health	34 92	
		284,913 00
Total summarized to Police Department	\$284,913 00	
7. Fire Department		
Chief and Pensions	\$13,203 50	
Salaries	234,739 81	
Salaries, callmen	200 00	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	47,805 08	
	\$295,948 39	
Deduct amount chargeable to Aerial truck repairs	26 20	
		295,922 19
7. Repairs Aerial Truck No. 1		
Materials and expenses	\$349 23	
Fire	26 20	
		375 43
Total summarized to Fire Department	\$296,297 62	
8. Wires and Lights		
Salaries	\$8,773 68	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	6,220 71	
Lighting streets	31 46	
	\$15,025 85	
Deduct amount chargeable to Building	2 45	
		15,023 40
Total summarized to Wires and Lights	\$15,023 40	

9. Health Department

Laborers, payrolls	\$49,515 91
Garbage collection, payrolls	32,323 49
Sanitary, payrolls	6,678 75
Fly and Mosquito, payrolls	8,886 64
Rat Extermination, payrolls	122 50
Nurses, payrolls	14,047 93
Department heads and doctors	25,707 23
Department clerks	7,452 36
Supplies, equipment, and expenses	64,735 77
Public Welfare	113 83
Maintenance Water	5,990 82
Highways	33,023 94
Police	34 92

\$248,634 09

Deduct amount chargeable to

Public Welfare	\$21 69
Highways	272 15

293 84

\$248,340 25

Total summarized to Health

\$248,340 25

10. Gymnasium and Baths

Salaries, directors and assistants ...	\$7,132 16
Salaries, instructors and aids	18,588 37
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	8,018 12

33,738 65

10. Supervised Play

Salaries	\$8,169 50
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	1,303 75

9,473 25

Total summarized to Gym and Baths

Department

\$43,211 90

11. Building Department

Salaries	\$15,932 30
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	1,505 91
Wires and Lights	2 45

17,440 66

Total summarized to Building Dept. ..

\$17,440 66

12. Weights and Measures

Salaries	\$3,489 59
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	639 09

4,128 68

Total summarized to Weights and

Measures

\$4,128 68

13. Construction of Sewers

Laborers, payrolls	\$4,908 08
Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased	49,137 99
Highways	94 00
Maintenance sewers	10 00
Extension of water	10 00

\$54,160 07

Deduct amount chargeable to			
Maintenance sewers . . .	\$20 00		
Highways	58 75		
Amount of cash reimbursement	219 15		
Construction Sewers 1927	2,554 17		
		\$2,852 07	
			\$51,308 00

13. Construction Sewers 1926

Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased	\$5,667 84		
Construction Sewers 1927	49 06		
		\$5,716 90	
Deduct amount chargeable to			
Construction Sewers	77 46		
			5,639 44

13. Construction Sewers 1927

Materials, contractors, and sewers purchased	\$37,525 92		
Highways	197 00		
Construction of Sewers	2,554 17		
Construction of Sewers 1926	77 46		
		\$40,354 55	
Deduct amount chargeable to Construction Sewers 1926	49 06		
			40,305 49

13. Construction of Surface Water Drains

Laborers, payrolls	\$2,017 68		
Materials, contractors, and drains . .	81,285 20		
Highways	1 75		
Construction various roads	189 00		
Construction Lowell Road	59 50		
		\$83,553 13	
Deduct amount chargeable to Maintenance Sewers	94 50		
			83,458 63

13. Maintenance of Sewers

Laborers, payrolls	\$5,753 69		
Materials and expenses	2,318 58		
Highways	2,508 00		
Extension Water	15 15		
Sewer Construction	20 00		
Construction Surface Water Drains . .	94 50		
		\$10,709 92	
Deduct amount chargeable to			
Construction Sewers . . .	\$10 00		
Sidewalks	8 50		
Emergency Reserve Fund	1,200 00		
		1,218 50	
			9,491 42

Total summarized to
Sewers.....\$190,202 98

14. Department Public Welfare		
Salaries	\$4,561 34	
Aid, supplies, equipment, and ex- penses	39,918 43	
Maintenance Water	1,739 28	
Health	21 69	
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	\$46,240 74	
Deduct amount chargeable to Health..	113 83	
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Total summarized to Public Welfare ..	\$46,126 91	\$46,126 91
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15. Soldiers Relief		
Payrolls	\$2,899 50	
Carfares.....	30 76	
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		2,930 26
15. State Aid and German War		
Payrolls	\$700 50	
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		700 50
Total summarized to Soldiers Relief and State Aid and German War.....	\$3,630 76	
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16. State Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		175,292 14
16. County Tax		
County of Norfolk.....		169,583 33
16. Metropolitan Sewer Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		97,327 93
16. Metropolitan Park Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		110,143 68
16. Metropolitan Water Tax		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		33,827 85
20. Soldiers' Exemption		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts...		555 43
Total summarized to Taxes	\$586,730 36	
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17. Funded Debt Matured		
Matured bonds	\$233,645 00	
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		233,645 00
Total summarized to Funded Debt Matured	\$233,645 00	
18. Interest Funded Debt		
Interest due on bonds		85,295 09
18. Interest Temporary Loans		
Interest collected		23,396 70
Total summarized to Interest	\$108,691 79	
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19. Temporary Loans		
Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue		1,400,000 00
Total summarized to Temporary Loans	\$1,400,000 00	
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20. Selectmen's Department		
Salaries, selectmen	\$8,500 00	
Salaries, secretary and assistants ...	5,343 17	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	1,209 21	
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		15,052 38

20. Assessor's Department		
Salaries, assessors.....	\$6,000 00	
Salaries, secretary and assistants ...	6,881 33	
Salaries, temporary clerks	1,029 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	2,611 20	
		\$16,521 53
20. Treasurer and Collector's Department		
Salaries, treasurer and assistants ...	\$12,705 18	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	5,483 88	
		18,189 06
20. Town Clerk's Department		
Salaries, town clerk and registrars..	\$4,606 70	
Salaries, assistants	6,111 34	
Salaries, election officers	6,642 41	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	7,984 22	
Highways	60 14	
		25,404 81
20. Accounting Department		
Salaries, accountant and assistants .	\$5,404 25	
Salaries, auditors	150 00	
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	1,178 69	
		6,732 94
20. Engineering Department		
Salaries, engineer and assistants	\$47,128 38	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	3,465 65	
Highways	8 00	
		50,602 03
20. Maintenance Town Hall		
Salaries	\$6,899 61	
Supplies, equipment and expenses ..	5,620 64	
Highways	90 00	
Maintenance Parks	24 00	
	\$12,634 25	
Deduct amount chargeable to Lighting Streets	160 00	
		12,474 25
20. Garage		
Salaries	\$17,683 47	
Rental of building	3,500 00	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	11,381 68	
		32,565 15
20. Heating and Lighting Plant		
Salaries	\$14,560 05	
Supplies, equipment, and expenses..	15,952 95	
		30,513 00
20. Repairs Town Buildings		
Labor and materials	\$18,102 83	
Deduct amount chargeable to Emergency Reserve Fund	726 79	
	\$17,376 04	
Highways	108 92	
		17,484 96
20. Planning Board		
Salaries, supplies, equipment, and expenses	\$769 20	
		769 20
20. Fourth of July		
Music, prizes and general expenses .		998 18

20. Memorial Day

C. L. Chandler Post and Headquarters American Legion	\$1,398 00
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20. Band Concerts

Sundry bands	967 84
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20. Legal Expenses

Claims paid	\$4,999 22
Counsel	5,000 00
Fees and general expenses	2,355 25

\$12,354 47

Deduct amount chargeable to Emergency Reserve Fund

2,500 00

9,854 47

20. Town Reports and Warrants

Printers	7,624 21
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20. Contingencies

Thomas J. Moran	\$400 00
Interior repairs of houses, care of town clock, etc.	4,095 17

\$4,495 17

Deduct amount chargeable to Emergency Reserve Fund

2,000 00

2,495 17

20. Headquarters, American Legion

Salaries	\$ 977 15
Supplies, equipment, and expenses ..	1,520 54

2,497 69

20. Emergency Reserve Fund

Amounts transferred to

Contingencies	\$2,000 00
Legal expenses	2,500 00
Maintenance Sewers	1,200 00
Extensions, repairs public buildings ..	726 79

6,426 79

20. Compilation Vital Records

Expenses	255 00
Total expenditures	5,611,408 40

Cash balance to new account

General Funds, unappropriated	\$296,133 77
Special Funds, unexpended	238,142 28

534,276 05

\$6,145,684 45

Deposited in banks	\$480,550 75
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Cash in office	10,549 64
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Payrolls January 1-16, paid memorandum and cash items	43,175 66
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PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

John L. Gardner Fund 1871

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$274 00	
Income from interest and dividends	662 28	
		\$936 28
Books and supplies		\$934 88
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		1 40
		\$936 28

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$13 13	
Income from interest and dividends	237 60	
		\$250 73
Books and supplies		\$163 35
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		87 38
		\$250 73

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$218 92	
Income from interest and dividends	74 53	
		\$293 45
Books and supplies		\$107 50
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		185 95
		\$293 45

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$43 05	
Income from interest and dividends	54 20	
		\$97 25
Books		\$32 01
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		65 24
		\$97 25

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$265 24
Income from interest and dividends	1,400 91
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	\$1,666 15
Books and supplies	\$1,584 77
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	81 38
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	\$1,666 15
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Isabella Stuart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$373 70
Income from interest and dividends	277 25
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	\$650 95
Books and supplies	549 82
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	101 13
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	\$650 95
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WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS

GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand January 1, 1928 \$1,718 99

Receipts:

Sale of lots	\$7,542 00	
Sale of single graves	688 00	
Interments and disinterments	830 00	
Deposits in receiving tomb	51 00	
Foundations, brick graves and decorations ...	771 50	
Brookline Cemetery, labor and materials	520 00	
		<u>\$10,402 50</u>
		\$12,121 49

Payments:

Salary, Superintendent Myron D. Fisher	\$2,600 00	
Laborers' payrolls	5,936 75	
Materials	1,307 39	
		<u>\$9,844 14</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		2,277 35
		<u>\$12,121 49</u>

Perpetual Care Fund

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1928 \$1,092 00

Receipts:

Percentage on sale of lots	\$1,410 00	
Percentage on sale of single graves	300 00	
		<u>\$1,710 00</u>
		\$2,802 00

Payments:

Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank	\$2,802 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	0,000 00	
		<u><u>0,000 00</u></u>

Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928 \$2,205 93

Receipts:

Income from investments	\$2,660 60	
Interest on deposits	51 44	
		<u>\$2,712 04</u>
		\$4,917 97

Payments:

Laborers' payrolls	\$1,920 00	
Materials	277 97	
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		\$2,197 97
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		2,720 00
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		\$4,917 97
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Summary*Cash balances on hand:*

General Fund	\$2,277 35	
Income, Perpetual Care Fund	2,720 00	
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		\$4,997 35
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On deposit Boulevard Trust Co. December 31, 1928		\$4,997 35
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PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

William H. Lincoln School Fund

Income from investments	\$714 72	
Payments to sundry beneficiaries	\$714 72	
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William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$76 08	
Income from investments	98 34	
		<u>\$174 42</u>
Payments for medals	\$51 63	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	122 79	
		<u>\$174 42</u>
		<u><u></u></u>

James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$27 70	
Income from investments	54 57	
		<u>\$82 27</u>
Payments for books	\$41 98	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	40 29	
		<u>\$82 27</u>
		<u><u></u></u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$112 73	
Income from investments	111 32	
		<u>\$224 05</u>
Payments for cash prizes and books	165 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	59 05	
		<u>\$224 05</u>
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FORESTRY FUNDS

INCOME ACCOUNT

James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$37 94	
Income from investments	53 89	
	<u> </u>	\$91 83
Balance on hand December 31, 1928		<u><u>\$91 83</u></u>

Ernest B. Dane Fund (Gift)

Balance on hand January 1, 1928	\$411 53	
Received for service	1,453 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,865 03
Payments for labor and materials	\$1,229 96	
Balance on hand December 31, 1928	735 07	
	<u> </u>	<u><u>\$1,865 03</u></u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investment of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and single graves for their perpetual care.

Trust policy of the Mass. Hospital Life Ins. Co. No. A 158 .	\$50,000 00
Capital cash uninvested, Boulevard Trust Co.	
Capital cash deposited, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	5,868 16
	\$55,868 16

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 9865	\$1,062 49
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 20769	2,765 63
	\$3,828 12

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60 United States Excise Tax.

Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,344	\$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667	40 00
	\$975 00

In the John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

\$1,000 J. P. Squires Co. 5½s of 1947 M 556	\$980 00
90 shares International Tel. & Tel. Co.	7,000 00
36 shares Boston & Albany R.R.	5,544 00
45 shares State Street Exchange	2,025 00
10 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, com.	875 00
36 shares Kansas City Stock Yards, pfd.....	2,628 00
Cash, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941	889 85
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	\$19,941 85
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.

Accepted by the Town December 16, 1924.

Kansas City Gas Co. First Mtge. Gold 5s of 1946:	
M 122.....	\$947 50
M 123.....	947 50
Virginia Elec. & Power Co. First Mtge. 5s of 1955, M 6782-3-4	2,887 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book 65,958	217 50
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	\$5,000 00
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In the James Murray Kay Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay, to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Southwestern Bell Telephone 1st and ref. mtge. 5s of 1954 M 33,343	\$935 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520	65 00
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	\$1,000 00
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum—Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons College.

Accepted by the Town December 16, 1923.

J. P. Squires Co. 5½s of 1947 M 555	\$1,010 00
International Match debenture 5s of 1947	985 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½s of 1943:	
No. M32831 M. & N.	985 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965	1,085 04
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	\$4,065 04
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In the John D. Runkle School Fund

Gift of the class of 1917 for the benefit of the school: with accumulated interest until maturity: due June 15, 1947, United States Liberty Bond, 3½%.

No. 1072121 J. & D.	\$50 00
Interest, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 59775	21 79
	<hr/> \$71 79 <hr/>

In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1920, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education: income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., Tel. Div., 4% Mortgage Bonds of 1949:

No. M740 J. & J.	\$1,000 00
No. M741 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M742 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M743 J. & J.	1,000 00
No. M744 J. & J.	1,000 00

City of Minneapolis Grade School Bonds, 4% of 1934:

No. 22566 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22567 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22568 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22569 J. & D.	1,000 00
No. 22570 J. & D.	1,000 00

Standard Oil of N. Y. deb. 4½s of 1946:

Nos. 17425, 17426, 17427, 17428, 17429	4,939 38
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Standard Oil of N. Y. deb. 4½s of 1951:

Nos. 21620, 21621	1,952 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39496	159 58

\$17,051 46

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School:

New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtge. 4½s of 1961:

No. B.M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942 50
No. B.M. 2234 M. & N.	942 50
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 55424	115 00

\$2,000 00

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1925, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civil Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the Town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp'n First Mtge. 5½s of 1947:	
No. M1389	\$982 50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. Mtge. 5s of 1974:	
No. M33817 M. & S.	980 00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65552	105 00
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	\$2,067 50
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John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d 1884).

6 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$817 51
26 shares Old Colony R. R.	2,698 00
16 shares General Electric Co. special stock	176 00
½ share Boston Elevated R. R. Co.	95 51
3,000 Buffalo General Electric Co. 5s of 1939 Nos. 3049-51 ..	3,000 00
1,000 Alabama Power Co. 5s of 1946, No. 12711	930 00
1,000 New York Central Ry. 6s of 1934, No. 12407	1,070 99
3,000 Sioux City Stock Yards 5s of 1930, Nos. 415-17	2,910 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223	\$70 40
Brookline Savings Bank Book Sale A. T. & T. rights ..	71 83
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	142 23
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	\$11,840 24
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Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

1 share Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston	\$228 40
42 shares General Electric Co. special stock	470 63
2,000 American Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s of 1929 Nos. 7763-4	1,915 00
1,000 Chicago Jct. Rys. & Union Stock Yards 4s of 1940, No. M251	1,002 50
1,000 N. Y. Central Ry. Co. deb. 4s of 1934, M150	1,010 00
1,000 Terminal R. R. Assn. of St. Louis 4s of 1953, M82....	1,000 00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224	9 59
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	\$5,636 12
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Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

18 shares General Electric Co. special stock	\$198 00
1,000 Erie R. R. Equipment Trust 5s of 1937 No. 2799	949 40
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 39313	103 11
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	\$1,250 51
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferably to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

7 shares General Electric Co. special stock	\$77 00
1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 5s of 1953 No. 11088	925 00

\$1,002 00

Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in the Brookline High School.

Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 72,821	\$3,000 00
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REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes

Tax levy for 1928 was	\$3,268,136 45
Additional assessments	4,154 00
	<hr/> \$3,272,290 45
Abatements to January 16, 1929	101,128 72
	<hr/> \$3,171,161 73
Collections to January 16, 1929	3,010,356 52
	<hr/> 160,211 25
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The tax levy of 1927 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1928, was	\$295,080 31
Abatements to January 16, 1929	90,828 93
	<hr/> \$204,251 38
Collections to January 16, 1929	204,146 38
	<hr/> \$105 00
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The tax levy of 1926, less abatements and collections to January 16, 1928, was	\$68 16
Abatements to January 16, 1929	31 95
	<hr/> \$36 21
Collections to January 16, 1929	36 21
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Suspense taxes collected in 1928	\$286 58
Town of Brookline Tax Titles redeemed	3,528 00
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Sewer Assessments

Unapportioned and unpaid January 16, 1928	\$21,438 55
Levied during year 1928	34,858 75
	<hr/> \$56,297 30
Collections to January 16, 1929	27,205 01
	<hr/> \$29,092 29
Apportioned January 16, 1929	12,554 53
Outstanding to January 16, 1929	<hr/> \$16,537 76
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Unpaid January 16, 1928	\$2,752 66
Levied during year 1928	12,554 53
	<hr/> \$15,307 19
Collections to January 16, 1929	3,550 58
	<hr/> \$11,756 61
Outstanding January 16, 1929	<hr/> <hr/>

Betterment Assessments

Unpaid January 16, 1928.....	\$30,076 50
Levied during year 1928	34,415 79
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	\$64,492 29
Apportionments to January 16, 1929	18,053 55
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	\$46,438 74
Collections to January 16, 1929	12,022 95
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Outstanding January 16, 1929	\$34,415 79
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned

Unpaid January 16, 1928.....	\$11,355 06
Levied during year 1928	18,053 55
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	\$29,408 61
Collections to January 16, 1929	5,813 05
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Outstanding January 16, 1929	\$23,595 56
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Water Rates

Collections to January 16, 1929	\$278,480 13
Water liens to January 16, 1929.....	260 18
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	\$278,740 13
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School Tuition from Non-Resident Pupils

Collections to January 16, 1928	\$6,307 65
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Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1927 less abatements and collections to January 16, 1928	\$49 17
Less abatements	1 36
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	\$47 81
Collections to January 16, 1929	47 81
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FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$6,328,700 00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds.	
Water Works	1,282,100 00
Personal Property	566,500 00
Furnishings of all Town buildings, books in the Library and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	20,068 33
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	59,696 28
Warren Tree Fund	1,066 83
E. B. Dane Fund	735 07
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,051 46
James Murray Kay Fund	1,049 29
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,122 79
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,126 55
Abbie W. Deane Fund	4,065 04
John D. Runkle School Fund	71 79
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	20,023 23
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,101 13
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	160,316 25
Sewer Assessments	28,294 37
Betterment Assessments	58,011 35
Cash in Treasury	534,276 05
	<u>\$9,091,375 81</u>

LIABILITIES

Notes and Bonds Payable	\$1,856,300 00
Trust Liabilities	133,177 79
	<u>\$1,989,477 79</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	7,101,898 02
	<u>\$9,091,375 81</u>

E. & O. E.

January 17, 1928.

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Brookline, Mass., January 17, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—In compliance with Article X, Section 6, of the Town By-Laws, I herewith submit the thirty-first annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's financial year, ending December 31, 1928, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have found them to be correct, with the balances cash on hand and in bank, as entered in his books. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under a schedule entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery and Brookline Cemetery, of the William H. Lincoln School Funds, the J. Murray Kay Fund, the Abbie W. Deane Fund, the John A. Curtin Fund, the Payson Dana Scholarship Fund, the John L. Gardner Funds of 1871 and 1924, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund, the Martin L. Hall Fund, the Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund, the Alice W. Bancroft Fund and the Warren Tree Fund have been examined, the securities checked and all are found to be as reported by him.

I have examined the accounts of the Librarian of the Public Library and of the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

A detailed statement of the receipts and their sources, and of the payments and the purposes therefor, follows. The condition of the various trust funds, sources of income and amounts paid out is also set forth.

A statement covering the estimated value of town property and a classified statement of the maturing funded debt and interest thereon, is included.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON L. ALLEN, *Town Accountant.*

SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS

Tax Levy of 1928*Polls*

Total levy		\$26,318 00
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Collections	\$24,582 00	
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Abatements	1,522 00	
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Uncollected and outstanding	214 00	
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		<u>\$26,318 00</u>
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Personal Property

Total levy		\$414,390 45
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Collections	\$388,491 11	
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Abatements	10,601 68	
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Uncollected and outstanding	15,297 66	
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		<u>\$414,390 45</u>
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Real Estate

Total levy		\$2,831,582 00
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Collections	\$2,597,283 41	
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Abatements	6,869 00	
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Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	82,730 00	
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Uncollected and outstanding	144,699 59	
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		<u>\$2,831,582 00</u>
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Tax Levy of 1927*Polls*

Balance outstanding January 16, 1928		\$1,004 00
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Collections	\$174 00	
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Abatements	830 00	
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		<u>\$1,004 00</u>
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Personal Property

Balance outstanding January 16, 1928		\$19,623 81
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Collections	\$13,734 08	
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Abatements	5,784 73	
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Uncollected and outstanding	105 00	
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		<u>\$19,623 81</u>
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Real Estate

Balance outstanding January 16, 1928		\$274,452 50
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Collections	\$193,766 30	
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Tax Titles, Town of Brookline	80,566 50	
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Abatements	119 70	
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		<u>\$274,452 50</u>
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Tax Levy of 1926*Real and personal*

Balance outstanding January 16, 1928		\$68 16
Collections	\$36 21	
Abatements	31 95	
		<u>\$68 16</u>
Suspense account	\$286 58	
		<u><u>\$286 58</u></u>

Moth Assessment of 1927

Balance outstanding January 16, 1928		\$49 17
Collections	\$47 81	
Tax Title, Town of Brookline	1 36	
		<u>\$49 17</u>

Sewer Assessments

Sewer assessments outstanding January 16, 1928	\$24,191 20	
Assessments levied during 1928	30,673 39	
Charges levied during 1928	4,185 36	
		<u>\$59,049 95</u>
Assessments collected	\$26,570 23	
Outstanding	28,294 36	
Charges collected	4,185 36	
		<u><u>\$59,049 95</u></u>

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding January 16, 1928	\$41,431 56	
Assessments levied during 1928	34,415 79	
		<u>\$75,847 35</u>
Collections	\$17,836 00	
Outstanding	58,011 35	
		<u><u>\$75,847 35</u></u>

TREASURY RECEIPTS

Total receipts as shown by the Treasurer's books for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928 \$5,654,500 41

1. Temporary Loans

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue of 1928
(Repaid during year. No account of the payment will be made in the disbursements) \$1,400,000 00

2. Reimbursements

Receipts credited to the several appropriations against which charges were made:

Federal aid to Vocational Schools .	\$318 42	
Construction of Sewers	219 15	
Highways	116 31	
	653 88	
		1,400,653 88

The items above named and numbered 1 and 2, amounting to \$1,400,653.88, deducted from \$5,654,500.41, the receipts as shown, will leave the net receipts for the year amounting to \$4,253,846 53
Balance on hand at the beginning of year 1928..... 491,837 92

Cash balance and net receipts for the year 1928 \$4,745,684 45

The amount as above shown, \$4,745,684.45 is made up of the following items:

Special Funds unexpended:

Fire hazard and ventilation in schools ...	\$266 75	
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School	540 14	
Alterations Winthrop School	2,007 48	
School and Library Building	3,686 11	
Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library	57 90	
Alterations, New Branch Library	20,000 00	
Administration Building—Water Department	2,505 10	
Service Building, Park Department	115 90	
Brookline Field Grandstand	1,321 91	
School Street Playground	2,319 17	
Furnishings Brookline Field House	1,148 53	
Construction certain highways	14,406 43	
Relocation of South Street	11,178 53	
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00	
Construction of sewers, 1926	5,639 44	
Improvement of Village Brook	51,060 54	
Construction of Sewers 1927	45,091 52	
Separation of Sewerage and Surface Water Drains	66,758 98	
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00	
Overlay 1927	15,157 83	

General Funds unappropriated		\$247,512 26
		244,325 66

Carried forward		\$491,837 92
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ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$491,837 92	
1. Borrowed Money			
Authorized but not borrowed:			
Addition, Driscoll School.....	\$140,000 00		
Construction various streets, 1928	100,000 00		
2. Taxes, 1928, Collected	\$3,010,356 52		\$3,010,356 52
3. Taxes, Previous Levies			
1927.....	\$204,146 38		
1926.....	36 21		
Town of Brookline Tax Titles	3,528 00		
Suspense	286 58		
			207,997 17
4. Income Tax (Collected by State)			
1928.....	\$396,057 25		
1927.....	17,720 00		
			413,777 25
5. Corporation and Bank Taxes			
Corporation tax.....	\$109,469 99		
Street Railway tax	10,619 02		
National Bank tax	15,282 00		
			135,371 01
6. Sewer Assessments			
On account of sewers in sundry streets	\$26,570 23		
On account of entry charges	4,185 36		
			30,755 59
7. Betterment Assessments			
Collections	\$17,836 00		
			17,836 00
8. Water Rates			
Water supplies.....	\$278,740 31		
			278,740 31
9. Rents			
Court rooms.....	\$4,000 00		
House, 99 Greenough Street	480 00		
House, 244 Boylston Street.....	390 00		
Town Hall	292 50		
Devotion School Hall	40 00		
Heath School Hall	33 00		
Auditorium, High School.....	385 00		
Brookline Field	900 00		
			6,520 50
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$4,593,192 27

<i>Brought forward</i>		\$4,593,192 27
10. Licenses		
Alcohol	\$71 00	
Auctioneers	44 00	
Automobile, second-hand	1,600 00	
Baths, vapor	3 00	
Billiards and pool	25 00	
Bowling	70 00	
Common victualers	475 00	
Dog	3,408 41	
Drivers	265 00	
Dump	854 25	
Elevator	18 00	
Furniture, second-hand	10 00	
Garbage	2 00	
Hackney	167 00	
Ice cream	7 00	
Innholder	15 00	
Intelligence office	30 00	
Jewelry, second-hand	2 00	
Junk	40 00	
Liquor, third class	19 00	
Massage and manicure	54 00	
Milk and cream	116 00	
Motor bus	280 00	
Nurses' registry	5 00	
Oleomargarine	22 00	
Peddlers	625 00	
Street permits	2,025 00	
Tennis permits	960 75	
Transient vender	10 00	
		11,223 41
11. Interest		
Overdue taxes	\$10,392 37	
Bank deposits	10,883 96	
Sewer assessments	708 25	
Betterment assessments	1,312 65	
		23,297 23
12. Court Fines		
Municipal Court	\$1,900 49	
County Court	120 50	
		2,020 99
13. Public Library		
Fines and dues	\$3,966 95	
		3,966 95
14. Gymnasium and Baths		
Gymnasium:		
Fees	\$465 00	
Lockers	282 00	
		\$747 00
Baths:		
Fees	\$5,068 20	
Instruction	942 05	
Lockers	2 00	
		6,012 25
		6,759 25
<i>Carried forward</i>		\$4,640,460 10

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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<i>Brought forward</i>		\$4,640,460 10	
15. Tuition			
High	\$4,662 67		
Elementary	1,617 98		
Evening	27 00		
			6,307 65
16. Town Clerk's Fees			
Marriage permits	\$609 00		
Recording	749 85		
			1,358 85
17. Treasury Fees			
Tax informations	\$473 50		
Tax title redemptions	58 00		
			531 50
18. Weights and Measures			
Sealer's fees	\$570 64		
			570 64
19. Miscellaneous Receipts			
Outstanding checks cancelled	\$158 32		
Tax title costs	24 00		
Conscience fund	121 10		
	\$303 42		
Less over and short account	10 18		
			293 24
20. Reimbursements			
a. Miscellaneous departmental receipts for the sale of materials, services rendered, refunds, etc., not credited to the several appropriations:			
Boston Elevated deficit	\$23,015 71		
Brookline Cemetery	48 00		
Building Department	58 77		
Construction Beaconsfield Road	2,000 00		
Engineering Department	59 51		
Exterior repairs	41 00		
Fire Department	119 18		
Gymnasium and baths	39 50		
Heating and lighting	236 43		
Highways	7,508 86		
Interest, Temporary Loans	44 43		
Legal expenses	104 51		
Memorial observances	29 92		
Metropolitan Park Tax, 1927	35 38		
Military aid	20 00		
Park maintenance	321 50		
Planting trees	115 00		
Police Department	20 40		
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$33,818 10	\$4,649,521 98	

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$33,818 10	\$4,649,521 98
School Department:		
Fixed charges (pensions)	1,873 32	
Auxiliary agencies	787 15	
Americanization	794 79	
Instructional service	1,057 00	
State Aided Vocational Classes	2,072 82	
Selectmen	24 75	
Sidewalks	3,565 37	
State aid	774 00	
Town Hall	1 11	
Treasurer	2 65	
Water maintenance	21 85	
Weights and Measures	90	
Wires and Lights	40 95	
		44,834 76
<i>b. Health Department:</i>		
Ambulance service	\$90 00	
Ash and paper collection	3,486 13	
Contagious Hospital care	9,293 97	
Dental clinic	14 00	
Fly and Mosquito	488 60	
Garbage	13,547 39	
Hospital Relief	1 00	
Laboratory	22 00	
Sanitary	92 56	
Tuberculosis Dispensary	85	
		27,036 50
<i>c. Public Welfare:</i>		
Infirmary	\$300 81	
Mothers' pensions	6,884 58	
Outdoor poor	3,493 60	
		10,678 99
<i>d. Water Department:</i>		
Extensions	\$12,555 21	
		12,555 21
<i>e. Moth Suppression:</i>		
Assessment work, 1927	\$47 81	
		47 81
<i>f. Gymnasium and Baths</i>	<i>\$1,009 20</i>	
		1,009 20
		<u>\$4,745,684 45</u>

PAYMENTS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—COST OF MAINTENANCE

General Control

	Expense	Outlay	
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	\$7,000 00		
Secretary	1,800 00		
Stenographer	1,199 83		
Attendance officer	2,199 35		
Clerk	1,408 50		
Extra clerk	7 60		
		\$13,615 28	
Stationery and supplies ..	\$192 61		
Printing and postage	437 62		
Freight and express	98 80		
Expenses of Superintendent	103 39		
Telephone	1,485 81		
Furniture	34 75		
Care of equipment	15 90		
Refreshments, teachers' re-			
ception	36 00		
Magazines	27 50		
Incidental expenses	57 21		
		2,489 59	
Care of automobile charge to:			\$16,104 87
Garage	\$1,921 24		

Instructional Service

Salaries:			
Supervisors	\$10,725 00		
Principals	29,946 25		
Principals' secretaries ...	2,152 45		
Teachers	527,594 17		
		\$570,417 87	
Miscellaneous expenses:			
Supervisors' expenses ...	\$179 89		
Principals' office supplies.	764 12		
Principals' office expenses	1,392 40		
		2,336 41	
Supplies:			
Textbooks	\$13,130 79		
Paper and blank books ..	3,195 87		
Drawing materials	2,273 92		
Mechanical drawing sup-			
plies	88 69		
Manual training supplies.	1,636 05		
Domestic art supplies ...	2,311 91		
Miscellaneous supplies ...	3,816 19		
Kindergarten supplies ...	1,602 67		
Commercial supplies	410 19		
Laboratory supplies	396 84		
Carried forward	\$28,863 12	\$572,754 28	\$16,104 87

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$28,863 12	\$572,754 28	\$16,104 87
Printing supplies	45 17		
Laboratory expenses	160 00		
School band and orchestra . .	357 17		
Athletic supplies	1,882 82		
All other expenses	40 28		
		<u>31,348 56</u>	604,102 84
(Reimbursements, (\$1,057.00))			

Operation of School Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Salary, chief janitor	\$2,500 00		
Wages, janitors, and help . .	47,221 68		
		\$49,721 68	
Supplies:			
Fuel	\$13,495 03		
Light and power	7,121 82		
Janitors' supplies	4,811 05		
Other expenses	86 65		
		<u>25,514 55</u>	75,236 23
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Heating and Lighting			
Plant	\$12,205 20		

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements:			
Buildings	\$9,923 46		
Heating	5,115 82		
Lighting	405 68		
Electric	1,679 91		
Plumbing	2,445 86		
Instructional apparatus . . .	3,161 84		
Furniture	2,155 91		
Furnishings	930 97		
Other equipment	559 55		
			26,379 00
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	\$9,383 38		
Park maintenance	5,811 76		

Auxiliary Agencies and Other Activities

Health Service:			
Medical inspection	\$4,000 00		
Medical examination	758 00		
Nurses	3,300 00		
		\$8,058 00	
Carfares	\$26 30		
Express	10 35		
Soda straws	140 30		
<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$176 95	\$8,058 00	\$721,822 94

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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i> ..	\$176 95		\$8,058 00	\$721,822 94
Medical supplies	148 60			
Printing	84 75			
Tongue depressors.....	24 10			
Sheets and blankets	27 00			
Incidental Expenses	50 25			
			\$511 65	
Transportation of pupils .	\$4,110 00			
Recreation	571 08			
Other schools	1,803 78			
			6,484 86	
(Reimbursements, \$787.15)				15,054 51

	Fixed Charges			
Pensions	\$3,000 00			
Contingencies.....	11 00			
			\$3,011 00	
(Reimbursements, \$1,873.32)				3,011 00

	Capital Outlay			
Equipment:				
Lighting	\$88 79			
Electrical	37 26			
Plumbing	98 83			
Alterations of buildings ..	8 59			
Furniture and furnishings				
equipment new buildings	1,852 44			
Other capital outlay ..	1,645 25			
Furniture	3,244 24			
Furnishings	205 42			
Instructional apparatus .	1,818 86			
Other equipment	171 05			
			\$9,170 73	
				9,170 73

State Aided Vocational Classes

Salaries and wages:				
Instructors	\$3,822 50			
Less: Federal Aid	318 42			
	\$3,504 08			
Janitors	551 00			
			\$4,055 08	
Electric supplies	\$178 61			
Auto supplies and equip-				
ment	694 45			
Machine supplies.....	3 00			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	53 54			
Carpentry supplies	189 34			
Domestic Science supplies	285 75			
Electric service	290 00			
Clerical services	52 00			
Fuel	63 50			
Printing	30 25			
<i>Carried forward</i> ...	\$1,840 44		\$4,055 08	\$749,059 18

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	\$1,840 44		\$4,055 08	\$749,059 18
Equipment	40 46			
Express	20 17			
Incidental expenses	43 36			
			1,944 43	
				5,999 51
(Reimbursements, \$2,072.82)				

Summary, Maintenance of Schools

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
General Control	\$16,134 00	\$16,104 87		\$29 13
Instructional service	608,874 00	604,102 84		4,771 16
Operation School Plant	76,042 00	75,236 23		805 77
Maintenance of School Plant .	26,380 00	26,379 00		1 00
Auxiliary activities	15,055 00	15,054 51		49
Fixed charges ..	3,300 00	3,011 00		289 00
Capital Outlay .	9,171 00		\$9,170 73	27
V o c a t i o n a l classes	6,000 00	5,999 51		49
	\$760,956 00	\$745,887 96	\$9,170 73	\$5,897 31

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Alterations Manual Training Building**

	Expense	Outlay	
Professional services		\$2,108 11	
General contract		12,276 75	
Heating and ventilating contract		4,453 58	
Insurance		572 39	
Other expenses.....		89 17	
			19,500 00

Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools

General repairs	\$266 75	
		266 75

Furnishings Chestnut Hill School

Furniture	\$474 24	
Furnishings	53 27	
Other expenses.....	11 85	
		539 36

Alterations Winthrop School

Alterations—general	\$1,450 00	
Heating and plumbing repairs	201 14	
Professional services	145 00	
Insurance and bond	51 53	
All other expenses	81 25	
		1,928 92
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		\$777,293 72

Brought forward ... Expense Outlay \$777,293 72

School and Library Building

Professional services	\$352 20
Heating and ventilating contract	100 00
Furniture and furnishings	222 85
Tablets	355 00
Repairs	414 45
Other expenses	249 69

1,694 19

Summary, Special School Appropriations

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Plans, new				
Lawrence School	\$2,000 00			\$2,000 00
Alterations Manual Training Building ...	19,500 00		\$19,500 00	
Addition, Driscoll School .	184,000 00		182 74	183,817 26
Alterations, Driscoll School	23,500 00			23,500 00
Fire Hazard and Ventilation in Schools	266 75	266 75		
Furnishings Chestnut Hill School .	540 14		539 36	78
Alterations Winthrop School	2,007 48	1,928 92		78 56
School and Library Building	3,686 11		1,694 19	1,991 92
	<u>\$235,500 48</u>	<u>\$2,195 67</u>	<u>\$21,916 29</u>	<u>\$211,388 52</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries:	
Librarian	\$3,500 00
Assistant librarian	2,300 00
Children's librarian	1,650 00
Reference librarian	1,700 00
Branch librarians	3,175 00
High School librarian ...	1,900 00
Cataloguer	1,900 00
Assistants	20,129 87
Janitors	6,648 28
Runners and attendants .	4,399 46

* 51.00 transferred from
 Sal. & Jan. by Acct. Dept.
 Should be \$51 less.
 (Jan. \$6,597.28; Sal. \$40,705.33)

General expenses:	
Printing	\$1,088 25
Postage	177 00

Carried forward ... \$1,265 25

\$47,302 61

\$47,302 61 \$779,170 65

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$1,265 25	\$47,302 61	\$779,170 65
Stationery.....	169 09		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	622 27		
Janitor's supplies.....	145 77		
Telephone	315 01		
Laundry	106 85		
Expressage	807 00		
Carfares	32 90		
Expenses to meeting	55 96		
Equipment	280 59		
Incidental expenses	31 05		
		3,831 74	
Books, music, and periodicals:			
Books	\$9,163 35		
Periodicals	1,141 47		
Maps	14 71		
Binding	1,785 79		
		12,105 32	
Branch station:			
Washington Square			
Care of books.....	\$414 70		
		414 70	
Heating:			
Fuel	\$2,182 27		
Heating repairs	3 80		
		2,186 07	
Lighting:			
Gas	\$5 76		
Electricity	1,229 25		
		1,235 01	
Repairs and alterations:			
Interior repairs	\$331 52		
		331 52	
			67,406 97
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	\$478 45		
Operation of School Plant	375 00		
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<i>Summary, Library Maintenance</i>			
	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Maint. of Public Library	\$67,880 00	\$67,406 97	\$473 03

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — PUBLIC LIBRARY

Furnishings Chestnut Hill Library

Furnishings	\$52 33	\$52 33
<i>Carried forward</i> ...		\$846,629 95

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .			\$846,629 95
Alterations New Branch Library			
Professional services		\$1,785 95	
Heating contract		2,781 85	
General contract		15,155 05	
All other expenses		277 15	
			20,000 00

<i>Summary, Special Library Appropriations</i>				
	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Furnishings				
Chestnut Hill				
Library	\$57 90		\$52 33	\$5 57
Alterations, New				
Branch Library	20,000 00		20,000 00	
	<u>\$20,057 90</u>		<u>\$20,052 33</u>	<u>\$5 57</u>

WATER DEPARTMENT**Maintenance of Water Works**

Salaries:

Water Board (three mem- bers)	\$2,250 00	
Superintendent	4,000 00	
Registrar	3,300 00	
Clerks	2,779 84	
		\$12,329 84

General office expenses:

Stationery and supplies . .	\$126 47	
Printing and postage . . .	662 54	
Telephone	210 22	
Equipment and care	93 40	
Atlas	40 00	
Incidental expenses	21 65	
		1,154 28

Low-Service Station:

Wages:		
Engineers	\$14,531 09	
Firemen	6,422 76	
Labor	1,718 03	
		22,671 88

Care and repairs of pump- ing engines	\$1,776 66	
Care and repair of boilers	734 47	
Fuel	16,440 05	
Oil and waste	1,065 94	
Tools and care	70 47	
Lighting	367 22	
Carfares	176 20	
Miscellaneous supplies . .	128 53	
Incidental expenses	19 40	
		20,778 94

Carried forward . . .

\$56,934 94	\$866,629 95
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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$56,934 94	\$866,629 95
High-Service Station:				
Wages:				
Engineers	\$5,011 12			
Firemen	1,075 68			
			6,086 80	
Care and repairs of pump-				
ing engines	\$716 16			
Care and repairs of boilers ..	454 23			
Fuel	3,257 05			
Oil and waste	221 83			
Tools	33 46			
Lighting	217 42			
Miscellaneous supplies ..	35 07			
			4,935 22	
Workshop and stable:				
Labor	\$6,194 79			
Stable supplies	20 75			
Lighting	149 30			
Heating	621 62			
Heating repairs	110 50			
Repairs of automobile ...	1,927 04			
Supplies for automobiles ..	1,810 07			
Incidental expenses	7 50			
	\$10,841 57			
Less credit transfer:				
Care and use of horses:				
Water extensions	4,000 00			
			6,841 57	
General expenses:				
Care and repairs of build-				
ings	\$302 22			
Care of grounds	603 36			
Care of reservoirs	69 00			
Care of street mains	379 35			
Care of hydrants	7,717 15			
Care of water cart hy-				
drants	73 48			
Care of service pipe	2,271 67			
Care of meters	4,942 27			
Care of fountains	32 55			
Care of driven wells	793 28			
Care of filter	11,718 50			
Removing snow	216 02			
Reading meters	1,823 05			
Turning water off and on ..	3,140 38			
Telephone service and				
maintenance	268 49			
Taxes	341 74			
Wages paid to men during				
sickness	3,257 19			
Care of injured men	1,645 67			
Holidays	5,391 78			
Vacations	3,580 13			
<i>Carried forward ...</i>	\$48,567 28		\$74,798 53	\$866,629 95

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> ...	\$48,567 28	\$74,798 53	\$866,629 95
Planting trees and care ..	1,800 00		
Care of indicator line	65 99		
Automobile.....	921 76		
Boiler	37 59		
All other expenses	79 36		
		51,471 98	126,270 51
(Reimbursements, \$21.85)			

Extension of Water Works

Street mains:			
Labor	\$14,349 54		
Water pipe	14,573 82		
Valves and gates	3,019 96		
Lead	1,245 96		
Hydrants and fittings ...	1,416 93		
Lumber	219 70		
Jute	75 42		
Cement	28 95		
Oil	36 00		
Trucking	2,000 00		
Tools and care	1,077 05		
Teaming	442 87		
Incidental expenses	51 63		
		\$38,537 83	
Service connections:			
Labor	\$14,548 97		
Pipe and fittings	6,641 61		
Cement	112 65		
Tools and care	1,173 92		
Teaming	306 43		
Trucking	2,000 00		
Valves and gates	115 52		
Coal	27 30		
Trenches	68 67		
Incidental expenses	36 89		
		25,031 96	
Meters and connections:			
Labor	\$128 66		
New meters	952 71		
Fittings	340 40		
Incidental expenses	93 81		
		1,515 58	
(Reimbursements, \$12,555.21)			65,085 37

<i>Summary, Water Works</i>				
	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maint. Water Works	\$140,622 00	\$126,270 51		\$14,351 49
Extension Water Works	69,190 00		\$65,085 37	4,104 63
	\$209,812 00	\$126,270 51	\$65,085 37	\$18,456 12

Carried forward ...

\$1,057,985 83

Brought forward ...

\$1,057,985 83

Summary, Special Appropriation — Water Works

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Administration Building .	\$2,505 10		\$2,505 10
	<u>\$2,505 10</u>		<u>\$2,505 10</u>

PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS**Park Maintenance**

	Expense	Outlay
Salaries:		
Superintendent	\$3,707 58	
Secretary	204 00	
		\$3,911 58
General expenses:		
Stationery and supplies ..	\$30 30	
Telephone service	110 90	
Tools and supplies	1,186 98	
Roller repairs and supplies	135 35	
Care of horses	723 25	
Care of plank walks	95 62	
Removing snow	1,617 16	
Trees, shrubs, and seeds .	202 75	
Holidays	5,016 94	
Vacations	1,836 63	
Care sick men	65 75	
Care of tractor	199 46	
Fuel Oil	451 22	
Electricity	55 18	
Express	35 10	
Automobile and trucks ..	2,588 00	
Repairs of Service Building	46 52	
Labor, Service Building .	155 75	
Incidental expenses	26 09	
		14,578 95
Playgrounds:		
Amory	\$721 87	
Beacon	2,468 51	
Brookline Avenue	1,084 47	
Brookline Field	3,938 76	
Brook Street	125 38	
Clark	422 58	
Coolidge	453 75	
Corey Hill	213 50	
Cypress	1,483 08	
Devotion	683 26	
Emerson Garden	1,566 37	
Kent	92 50	
Longwood	2,558 74	
Lowell	600 33	
Newton	2,635 89	
Washington	562 74	
Pierce	88 25	
		19,699 98

Carried forward ...

\$38,190 51 \$1,057,985 83

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .			\$38,190 51	\$1,057,985 83
Reservoir Park				
Labor and materials	\$2,199 54		2,199 54	
Winter sports:				
Labor and materials	\$2,281 30		2,281 30	
Riverdale Park:				
Labor and materials	\$14,002 23		14,002 23	
Public squares:				
Labor and materials	\$2,184 20		2,184 20	
Public grounds:				
Labor	\$1,855 93			
Materials	3 62		1,859 55	
School grounds:				
Labor	\$5,730 46			
Materials	81 30		5,811 76	
Moth suppression:				
Labor	\$455 00			
Supplies	4 00		459 00	
Playground apparatus:				
Labor	\$235 00			
Equipment	785 46			
Maintenance of equipment	86 01			
Supplies	25 65			
Repairs of apparatus	62 61		1,194 73	
Care of automobiles charged to:				68,182 82
Garage	\$2,144 32			
(Reimbursements, \$321.50)				
Park Construction				
School grounds and miscellaneous:				
Labor and materials		\$749 88	\$749 88	
Lowell Walk				
Labor and materials		\$300 00	300 00	
Longwood Walk				
Labor and materials		\$397 38	397 38	
<i>Carried forward</i>			\$1,447 26	\$1,126,168 65

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$1,447 26 \$1,126,168 65
Longwood Tennis Fence			
Labor	\$230 47		
Fence	373 98		
Materials	113 41		
		<u>717 86</u>	

Beacon Tennis Fence			
Labor	\$175 00		
Fence	488 52		
Materials	268 63		
		<u>932 15</u>	

New Branch Library Grounds			
Labor	\$389 50		
Fence	610 50		
		<u>1,000 00</u>	

Pierce School Playground			
Labor	\$3,322 75		
Fence	1,139 72		
Loam	3,043 76		
Excavation	1,920 00		
Materials	534 88		
		<u>9,961 11</u>	

Grandstand Field House			
Professional services	\$1,100 80		
Contract	14,910 00		
Labor	1,020 69		
Tablet	155 00		
Other expenses	657 76		
		<u>17,844 25</u>	
			<u>31,902 63</u>

Brookline Cemetery			
Labor	\$465 00		
Materials	55 00		
		<u>520 00</u>	
(Reimbursements, \$48.00)			

Planting and Preserving Trees			
Cost of administration:			
Salary of Supt.(six months)	\$500 00		
Salary of clerk	671 67		
Atlas	20 00		
Stationery, printing, and postage	40 66		
Telephone	93 80		
Incidental expenses	12 25		
		<u>1,338 38</u>	
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		<u>\$1,338 38</u>	<u>\$1,158,591 28</u>

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$1,338 38 \$1,158,591 28
Care and preservation:			
Pruning and removing ..	\$20,299 20		
Tools and care	780 20		
Auto and care	876 25		
Holidays	1,609 59		
Vacations	624 32		
Injured men	75 00		
Wages paid to men during sickness	398 19		
		24,662 75	
Planting:			
New trees	\$611 71		
Reforestation Water Works land-Cow Bay \$1,793 08			
Less amount transferred to Water Dept. \$1,800 00			
	6 92		
		604 79	
(Reimbursements, \$115.00)			26,605 92

Suppression of Insect Pests

Cost of administration:			
Salary of Supt. (six months)	\$500 01		
Salary of clerk	671 66		
Extra clerk	100 00		
Atlas	20 00		
Stationery and printing ..	17 77		
Postage	20 00		
Telephone	99 97		
Incidental expenses	15 25		
		\$1,444 66	
Spraying:			
Labor	\$752 83		
New equipment	320 00		
Maintenance of equipment	660 16		
Lead	312 04		
Rent of stable	60 00		
		2,105 03	
Creosoting:			
Labor	\$1,804 96		
Materials	215 84		
		2,020 80	
Birds and care:			
Materials	\$45 35		
		45 35	
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		\$5,615 84 \$1,185,197 20	

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$5,615 84	\$1,185,197 20
General expenses:				
Tools and care	\$257 26			
Auto and care	896 65			
Holidays	425 28			
Vacations	406 40			
Wages paid to men during sickness	87 81			
Electricity	27 22			
Coal	81 25			
Incidental expenses	35 73			
			2,217 60	
				7,833 44

(Assessment work \$47.81)

<i>Summary, Parks and Public Grounds</i>				
	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Park maintenance	\$69,279 00	\$68,182 82		\$1,096 18
Park construction	40,325 00		\$31,902 63	8,422 37
Planting trees	29,047 00	26,605 92		2,441 08
Suppression of Insect Pests	11,547 00	7,833 44		3,713 56
Care of Brookline cemetery	600 00	520 00		80 00
	\$150,798 00	\$103,142 18	\$31,902 63	\$15,753 19

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PARKS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery

Resurfacing driveway ...	\$1,000 00	
		\$1,000 00

Plans, Development Walnut Hills Cemetery

Professional services	\$250 00	
		250 00

Grounds, Branch Library

Labor and materials	\$1,293 56	
		1,293 56

Brookline Field Grandstand

Professional services	\$10 08	
Contract	1,000 00	
		1,010 08

School Street Playground

Land	\$2,306 00	
		2,306 00

Carried forward ... \$1,198,890 28

Brought forward . . .

\$1,198,890 28

Summary, Special Appropriations—Parks and Playgrounds

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance	
Grading Walnut Hills Cemetery	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00		
Plans, development Walnut Hills Cemetery . . .	500 00	250 00	\$250 00	
Grounds, Branch Library Service Building, Park Department (1923) . . .	2,500 00	1,293 56	1,206 44	
Brookline Field Grandstand	115 90		115 90	
School Street Playground .	1,321 91	1,010 08	311 83	
Furnishings Brookline Field House	2,319 17	2,306 00	13 17	
	1,148 53	127 50	1,021 03	127 50
	<u>\$8,905 51</u>	<u>\$5,987 14</u>	<u>\$2,918 37</u>	

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

Highways

	Expense	Outlay	
Superintendence:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$4,000 00		
First Assistant	701 50		
Second Assistant	3,075 00		
Cost Accountant	2,575 00		
Clerks	4,134 33		
Superintendent of equipment	3,475 00		
		\$17,960 83	
General expense:			
Stationery and printing . .	\$649 66		
Telephone	164 05		
Furniture	8 50		
Equipment	31 13		
Atlas	40 00		
Incidental expenses	45 76		
		939 10	
Maintenance:			
Roadway:			
Labor	\$34,110 59		
Trucking	13,618 07		
Materials	31,855 18		
Crushed stone	37,296 73		
Gutters and crossings . . .	1,133 50		
Bridges	525 64		
Fences	3,275 91		
Rollers—care and repair . .	2,753 50		
Rollers—fuel	591 91		
Tools and care	2,934 23		
Lighting	1,056 49		
Injured men	7,297 57		
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	<u>\$136,449 32</u>	<u>\$18,899 93</u>	<u>\$1,199,017 78</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	\$136,449 32		\$18,899 93 \$1,199,017 78
Wages paid to men during sickness	6,689 06		
Holidays	23,080 96		
Vacations	11,224 45		
Pensions	11,024 35		
Installing traffic light ...	4,430 07		
Automobiles	1,718 00		
Street openings repaired ..	4,839 37		
Traffic lights	473 07		
Alterations to garage	200 25		
Fence	390 52		
Stone bounds	351 58		
Miscellaneous labor	571 30		
Widening Newton Street ..	4,233 22		
Construction of pavements	94,163 12		
Installing lights in stable ..	149 00		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	951 50		
Other expenses	638 26		
		301,577 40	
Signs:			
Street	\$4,162 57		
Traffic	5,022 77		
		9,185 34	
Ledge:			
Care of machinery	\$55 00		
Watchman and weigher ..	496 36		
		551 36	
Laying dust:			
Oil	\$232 39		
Supplies	138 65		
Labor	563 78		
		934 82	
Removing snow and ice:			
Ploughing:			
Roads	\$3,317 27		
Sidewalks	2,704 94		
Shoveling	14,277 48		
Carting	3,482 03		
Picking ice	273 55		
Sand and sanding	5,028 05		
Equipment and care	12,397 77		
Use of service car	173 00		
		41,654 09	
Cleaning streets:			
Labor	\$16,874 29		
Labor sectional care	39,849 28		
Grass and weeds	1,866 00		
Tools and care	141 49		
Equipment	2,082 00		
		\$60,813 06	
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		\$433,616 00	\$1,199,017 78

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$433,616 00	\$1,199,017 78
Stable:				
Hostlers and yard men...	\$1,700 00			
Hay and grain	366 18			
Shoeing and veterinary ..	305 00			
Stable supplies	2 35			
Heating and lighting stable	75 00			
Telephone	5 60			
All other expenses	24 08			
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	\$2,478 21			

Less credit transfers:				
Use of horses:				
Sidewalks	\$1 75			
Highways	360 50			
Sewer maintenance	3 50			
Construction of surface water drains	1 75			
Health	1,461 69			
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	1,829 19			
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			649 02	

Garage:				
Labor:				
Repairs	\$7,802 47			
Ordinary	6,682 89			
Gas and oil	15,275 97			
Tires	2,830 43			
Supplies	2,431 01			
Parts	6,092 61			
Outstanding parts	6,984 29			
Rent	3,740 00			
Heating and lighting	636 85			
Registrations and licenses	190 00			
Tools	4,565 57			
Use of service car	1,850 00			
Telephone	141 32			
Grease	528 36			
Interior repairs	836 71			
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	\$60,588 48			

Less credit transfers:				
Use of motor service:				
Sidewalks	\$4,893 00			
Highways	19,018 00			
Construction of various streets	92 00			
Sewer maintenance	2,497 00			
Construction of sewers	64 00			
Planting trees	967 03			
Health	31,955 25			
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<i>Carried forward.</i>	\$59,486 28		\$434,265 02	\$1,199,017 78

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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$10,004 56		\$59,871 13	\$1,634,329 00
Cement	114 00			
All other expenses	58 27			
			10,176 83	
(Reimbursements, \$3,565.37)				70,047 96

Lighting Streets				
Electric service	\$47,896 18			
Gas service	33,474 57			
Lighting clocks	179 46			
Lighting Town Hall approach	160 00			
Care of Tower Clock	105 00			
Underground posts	586 50			
Traffic signal	2,389 05			
Incidental expenses	81 03			
			84,871 79	
				84,871 79

Summary, Care and Lighting Streets

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Highways	\$486,335 00	\$435,311 22	\$51,023 78
Sidewalks	70,050 00	70,047 96	2 04
Lighting streets	86,823 00	84,871 79	1,951 21
	\$643,208 00	\$590,230 97	\$52,977 03

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — HIGHWAYS**Construction Hart and Franklin Streets**

	Expense	Outlay	
Labor		\$261 69	
Contractor		4,385 56	
Supplies		116 09	
			4,763 34

Construction Lowell Road

Contractor	\$6,448 54		
Supplies	62 92		
			6,511 46

Construction Various Streets, 1928

Labor	\$1,463 82		
Contractors	39,640 93		
Land awards	3,030 24		
Curb	2,760 36		
New trees	249 50		
Miscellaneous materials	1,099 45		
Other expenses	445 30		
			48,689 60

Construction of Street Widening

Labor	\$1,305 76		
Other expenses	74 97		
			1,380 73

Carried forward . . .

\$1,850,593 88

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$1,850,593 88
Construction Certain Highways			
Land award		\$345 00	
			345 00
Relocation of South Street .			
Labor		\$681 58	
Trees		148 50	
			830 08
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street			
Labor		\$884 09	
Curb		196 54	
Land award		456 60	
Miscellaneous materials .		151 48	
			1,688 71

Summary, Special Appropriations — Highways

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Construction Hart and Franklin Streets	\$6,900 00	\$4,763 34	\$2,136 66
Construction Lowell Road	8,300 00	6,511 46	1,788 54
Construction various streets, 1928	140,000 00	48,689 60	91,310 40
Construction of street widenings	12,900 00	1,380 73	11,519 27
Construction certain highways	14,406 43	345 00	14,061 43
Relocation of South Street	11,178 53	830 08	10,348 45
Alteration Kennard Road and Walnut Street	1,750 00	1,688 71	61 29
	\$195,434 96	\$64,208 92	\$131,226 04

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH**Police Department**

	Expense	Outlay	
Salaries:			
Chief	\$4,187 50		
Lieutenants	11,892 92		
Sergeants	23,378 13		
Patrolmen	217,758 39		
Reserve patrolmen	6,707 70		
Policewoman	300 00		
			\$264,224 64
Pensions	\$7,178 32		
Janitor	1,761 45		
Janitress	678 18		
Stenographer	1,682 50		
Extra stenographer	195 87		
Chauffeur	1,683 72		
			13,180 04
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		\$277,404 68	\$1,853,457 67

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$277,404 68 \$1,853,457 67
General expenses:			
Stationery, printing and supplies	\$692 21		
Telephone	600 21		
Medical attendance for prisoners	58 00		
Meals for prisoners	51 30		
Photographs	9 50		
Ammunition	279 32		
Plates and badges	17 48		
Carfares	53 00		
Expenses to convention ..	31 00		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	46 28		
Medical attendance to patrolmen	777 50		
Lunches	21 25		
		2,637 05	
Maintenance of station:			
Furniture and furnishings ..	\$427 81		
Interior repairs	34 15		
Plumbing repairs	43 57		
Heating repairs	27 55		
Fuel	1,362 96		
Lighting	602 80		
Lighting repairs	104 85		
Laundry work	78 30		
Janitor's supplies	82 13		
		2,764 12	
Maintenance of equipment:			
Equipment for men	\$858 65		
Automobiles	1,248 50		
		2,107 15	
			284,913 00
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings	\$502 52		
Garage	8,366 11		
(Reimbursements, \$20.40)			
Wires and Lights			
General expenses:			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$3,401 00		
Assistant Superintendent ..	2,692 85		
First assistant	2,680 83		
		\$8,774 68	
Stationery and office supplies	\$158 13		
Telephone	315 56		
Atlas	40 00		
		513 69	
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		\$9,288 37	\$2,138,370 67

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .			\$9,288 37 \$2,138,370 67
Maintenance of systems:			
Fire boxes	\$839 95		
Repairs to boxes	1,092 65		
Batteries charged for fire alarm	285 57		
Underground wire	461 37		
Miscellaneous supplies	1,198 31		
Cables	413 44		
Automobiles	1,053 00		
Fire alarm wiring signal	185 30		
Repairs of wiring	114 20		
Care of clock	60 00		
Incidentals	31 24		
		<u>5,735 03</u>	
			<u>15,023 40</u>

Care of automobiles charged to:	
Garage	\$2,429 50
(Reimbursements, \$40.95)	

Fire Department

Salaries:		
Commissioner	\$500 00	
Chief	4,187 50	
Assistant chiefs	6,396 61	
Captains	23,185 50	
Lieutenants	31,170 64	
Engineers	2,296 93	
Privates	154,178 62	
Operators and clerk	7,932 70	
Call men	200 00	
Extra men	9,578 81	
		\$239,627 31
Pensions	\$8,516 00	
		<u>\$8,516 00</u>

Maintenance of stations and general expenses:	
Interior repairs	\$1,477 65
Furniture	199 34
	<u>\$1,676 99</u>

Heating:	
Fuel	\$5,019 34
Repairs	1,221 13
	<u>6,240 47</u>

Lighting:	
Gas	\$80 64
Electricity	2,022 92
Repairs of fixtures	69 00
	<u>2,172 56</u>

<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$10,090 02	<u>\$248,143 31</u>	<u>\$2,153,394 07</u>
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$10,090 02		\$248,143 31 \$2,153,394 07
Telephone	\$870 99		
Stationery and printing . .	267 66		
Expressing	62 79		
Laundry work	936 20		
Supplies and incidentals . .	1,363 38		
All other expenses	321 27		
		13,912 31	

Maintenance of equip- ment:			
Repairs of apparatus	\$3,972 32		
New hose	1,975 88		
Equipment for men	156 42		
Supplies for apparatus . . .	4,340 00		
Overhauling apparatus . . .	6,000 00		
Aerial ladder	16,500 00		
Insurances	82 80		
Fuel for engine	74 00		
Truck	750 00		
Incidentals	15 35		
		33,866 57	
			295,922 19

Payments charged to other appropriations:	
Exterior repairs of town buildings	\$1,048 96
(Reimbursements, \$119.18)	

Health Department

General health expense:		
Salaries:		
Agent	\$2,400 00	
Substitute agent	50 00	
Sanitary agent	2,275 00	
Health nurses	3,443 34	
		8,168 34
Supplies:		
Printing, stationery, and postage	\$358 51	
Nurses' expenses	144 35	
Immunizing for diphtheria .	570 17	
Health Bulletins	600 50	
Expenses of sanitary agent .	29 36	
Vaccinations and cultures . .	54 00	
Medical inspection, paro- chial school	474 00	
Abating nuisance of star- lings	57 00	
Incidental expenses	46 74	
		2,334 63

Payments charged to other appropriations:	
Garage, care of automo- biles	\$2,891 45
(Reimbursements, \$90.00)	

<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$10,502 97	\$2,449,316 26
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	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought forward ...</i>		\$10,502 97 \$2,449,316 26
Tenement house inspection:		
Salary of inspector	\$2,675 00	
Salary of clerk	1,447 67	
Extra assistance	42 00	
Telephone	48 49	
Printing and stationery ..	39 50	
Office supplies	72 18	
Use of automobile	180 00	
		4,504 84
Bacteriological laboratory:		
Salary of Director	\$400 00	
Salary of bacteriologist ..	3,175 00	
Cleaning	400 00	
Telephone	101 38	
Lighting	61 65	
Gas	34 92	
Stationery and printing ..	67 11	
Laboratory supplies	179 83	
Messages	20 00	
Laundry	42 09	
Incidental expenses	34 44	
		4,516 42
(Reimbursements, \$22.00)		
Inspection of milk, an- imals, and provisions		
Salary of inspector	\$2,229 99	
Salary of deputy inspector	800 00	
Salary of chemist	600 00	
Salary of assistant	834 67	
Salary of clerk	469 50	
Extra clerk	42 00	
Labor	187 50	
Dairy inspection	518 63	
Collecting samples	83 74	
Telephone	101 15	
Stationery and printing ..	103 05	
Laboratory supplies	98 64	
Expenses to convention ..	109 88	
Dues	15 00	
Incidental expenses	9 22	
		6,202 97
Payments charged to other appropriations:		
Garage	\$1,458 82	
Quarantine inspection:		
Inspector	\$600 00	
Assistant	626 00	
Clerk	260 83	
Naphtha cleaning	15 75	
Extra services	42 25	
Supplies	67 54	
Travelling expenses	22 87	
Equipment	48 15	
		1,683 39
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		\$27,410 59 \$2,449,316 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$27,410 59 \$2,449,316 26
Abatement of fly and mosquito nuisance:			
Labor	\$4,481 91		
Clerk	1,173 83		
Extra clerks	450 00		
Printing and postage	149 15		
Men's equipment	33 50		
General supplies and equipment	368 64		
Oil	292 04		
Rent of storeroom	420 00		
Truck	623 00		
Ditching	1,559 88		
Compensation for sick time	189 22		
Holidays	874 61		
Incidental expenses	51 88		
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			10,667 66

Payments charged to other appropriations:	
Garage	\$1,698 65
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(Reimbursements, \$488.60)	

Removal of garbage:		
Salary of Superintendent.	\$1,000 00	
Salary of clerk	260 83	
Labor	27,875 24	
Holidays	2,572 92	
Vacations	1,256 00	
Sick men	303 50	
Care of injured men	59 25	
Office supplies	59 00	
New trucks	9,000 00	
Canvases, buckets, and new tires and chains ..	750 46	
Weighing garbage	65 00	
Use of trucks	12,900 00	
Incidental expenses	54 14	
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		56,156 34

(Reimbursements, \$13,547.39)

Collection of ashes and rubbish:		
Labor	\$50,591 00	
Teaming	1,461 69	
Trucking	18,662 25	
Equipment	10,237 25	
Salary of Inspector	2,175 00	
Supplies	330 61	
Care of incinerator	282 00	
Repairs, property damage	149 60	
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<i>Carried forward ...</i>	\$83,889 40	<hr/>
		\$94,234 59 \$2,449,316 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>	\$83,889 40		\$94,234 59 \$2,449,316 26
Automobile repairs	233 55		
Care of equipment	482 66		
Care of dump	205 00		
Fence incinerator	665 00		
Pier	90 00		
All other expenses	105 05		
			85,670 66
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Garage	\$1,024 80		
(Reimbursements, \$3,486.13)			
Public Sanitary maintenance:			
Wages of attendants	\$6,222 00		
Fuel	169 27		
Electricity	216 02		
Repairs	321 02		
Supplies	174 53		
Extra help	386 75		
Laundry	10 46		
Express	1 67		
			7,501 72
(Reimbursements, \$9256)			
Hospital Relief:			
Care and treatment	\$5,109 67		
			5,109 67
(Reimbursement, \$1.00)			
Clinics:			
Dental Clinic:			
Salaries of dentists	\$2,964 97		
Salary of attendant	738 60		
Cleaning	140 60		
Dental supplies	311 11		
Printing	11 00		
Laundry	156 25		
			4,322 53
(Reimbursement, \$14.00)			
Posture Clinic:			
School of Bodily Mechanics:			
Medical attendance	\$650 00		
Instructors	300 00		
			950 00
Tuberculosis Dispensary:			
Salaries of physicians ...	\$609 00		
Salary of nurse	1,975 00		
Dispensary supplies	162 40		
Office supplies	66 04		
Telephone	81 74		
Carfares	68 40		
X-ray examinations	113 90		
Laundry	42 25		
Incidental expenses	17 75		
			3,136 48
(Reimbursements, \$0.85)			
<i>Carried forward ...</i>			\$200,925 65 \$2,449,316 26

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .			\$200,925 65 \$2,449,316 26
Rat Extermination:			
Labor	\$122 50		
Materials and supplies . .	875 69		
		998 19	
Maintenance of pa- tients in outside hospitals:			
Tuberculosis hospitals . . .	\$1,051 70		
Other contagious hospitals	341 69		
		1,393 38	
Town Contagious Hospitals:			
Salaries:			
Matron	\$1,800 00		
Driver	900 00		
Janitor	1,217 12		
Cook	1,063 08		
Laundress	674 20		
Maids	1,761 30		
Nurses	7,031 80		
Medical attendance	2,993 75		
	\$17,441 25		
Supplies and maintenance:			
Food	\$13,042 25		
Miscellaneous supplies . .	985 32		
Medical supplies	1,249 53		
Janitor's supplies	94 77		
Furniture	149 47		
Clothing	200 42		
Telephone	366 26		
Gas	271 56		
Electricity	577 83		
Furnishings	994 21		
Interior repairs	611 74		
Plumbing repairs	836 21		
Heating repairs	172 82		
Dental equipment	210 18		
Hot water heater	221 50		
Heating Service:			
Labor	4,184 41		
Fuel	1,854 01		
Transportation of em- ployees	139 00		
Expressage	65 87		
Radio	76 00		
Cooking fuel	172 25		
Maintenance of equipment	306 82		
Barber's services	195 75		
Automobile	283 50		
Printing	88 50		
Services, supervising heat- ing plant	100 00		
<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$27,450 18		
		\$203,317 22 \$2,449,316 26	

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$27,450 18	\$203,317 22	\$2,449,316 26
Occupational therapy . . .	89 00		
Incidental expenses	42 60		
	<u>\$27,581 78</u>		
		<u>45,023 03</u>	248,340 25

Payments charged to other appropriations:	
Exterior repairs of build- ings	\$903 31
Garage	278 35
(Reimbursements, \$9,293.97)	

Gymnasium and Baths

Salaries and wages:	
Director	\$3,500 00
Clerk	1,437 24
Assistant superintendents	2,954 42
Gymnasium instructors . .	3,073 83
Swimming instructors . . .	3,587 41
Pianist	784 34
Janitors	3,113 50
Extra attendants	480 00
Attendants during illness .	63 50
Attendants	1,837 34
Matrons	3,338 68
Laundress	872 27
Medical examiners	100 00
Labor	30 60
	<u>25,173 13</u>

General expenses:	
Stationery, postage, and office supplies	\$107 14
Printing	148 50
Telephone	125 76
Exhibitions and socials . .	82 91
Competitive sports	160 56
Automobile	688 00
Incidental expenses	38 23
	<u>1,351 10</u>

Supplies:	
Bathing suits	\$495 50
Towels	614 45
Soap	350 00
Laundry supplies	191 47
Janitor's supplies	538 32
Sporting goods	209 49
Merchandise for sale	992 11
Miscellaneous supplies . .	284 44
Express	31 56
	<u>3,707 34</u>

<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$30,231 57	\$2,697,656 51
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$30,231 57 \$2,697,656 51
Maintenance:			
Lighting	\$46 40		
Interior repairs	1,493 38		
Gym apparatus	151 43		
Repairs to gymnasium and bath apparatus	86 22		
Equipment	309 50		
Furniture and furnishings	36 90		
Hand-ball courts	584 00		
Other expenses	106 75		
		2,814 58	

Heath School gymnasium-			
Janitors	\$663 25		
Other expenses	29 25		
		692 50	33,738 65

Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of town buildings	\$2,100 71		
Garage	744 45		
Heating and lighting plant	18,307 80		

Reimbursements:
Sale of mer-
chandise ... \$1,009 20

Supervised Play

Playgrounds:			
Instructors	\$3,308 50		
Janitors	600 00		
Stationery and printing ..	42 25		
Office equipment	88 04		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	87 50		
Equipment	198 76		
Competitive sports	235 83		
Exhibition	19 25		
Umpire	165 00		
Incidental expenses	28 17		
		\$4,773 30	

Recreation centers:			
Instructors	\$3,019 50		
Pianist	171 00		
Janitors	945 50		
Equipment and care	84 53		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	152 52		
Fuel	263 90		
Electric service	51 91		
Incidental expenses	11 09		
		4,699 95	9,473 25

Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Park maintenance	\$1,194 73		

Carried forward ...

\$2,740,868 41

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$2,740,868 41
Building Department			
Salaries:			
Building commissioner ..	\$4,000 00		
Building inspector	2,775 00		
Plumbing inspector	2,874 46		
Supt. of gas inspection ..	300 00		
Gas inspector	2,275 00		
Assistant building inspec-			
tor	2,375 00		
Clerk	1,291 17		
Board of appeal	389 40		
Extra clerk	41 67		
		\$16,321 70	
General expenses:			
Stationery, printing, and			
postage	\$289 67		
Telephone	174 39		
Automobile	486 00		
Office equipment	59 00		
Engineer's services	57 50		
Atlas	40 00		
Incidental expenses	12 40		
		1,118 96	
			17,440 66
Payments charged to			
other appropriations:			
Garage	\$3,099 65		
(Reimbursements, \$58.77)			
Weights and Measures			
Salaries:			
Sealer	\$1,120 00		
First deputy sealer	913 00		
Second deputy sealer	400 00		
Clerk	704 34		
Extra assistance	442 75		
		\$3,580 09	
General expenses:			
Printing, stationery, and			
postage	\$198 05		
Telephone	62 80		
Equipment	80 00		
Incidental expenses	5 69		
		346 54	
Coal inspection:			
Chemical analysis	\$198 00		
Incidental expenses	4 05		
		202 05	
(Reimbursements, \$0.90)			4,128 68
<i>Carried forward ...</i>			\$2,762,437 75

Brought forward . . .

\$2,762,437 75

Summary, Public Safety and Health

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Police	\$287,777 00	\$284,913 00	\$2,864 00
Wires and lights	21,627 00	15,023 40	6,603 60
Tire	297,084 00	295,922 19	1,161 81
Health	258,355 00	248,340 25	10,014 75
Gymnasium and bathhouse	34,923 00	33,738 65	1,184 35
Supervised play	10,181 00	9,473 25	707 75
Building	17,442 00	17,440 66	1 34
Weights and measures	4,153 00	4,128 68	24 32
	\$931,542 00	\$908,980 08	\$22,561 92

SPECIAL PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH APPROPRIATION**Repairs Aerial Truck No. 1**

	Expense	Outlay
Repairs to truck	\$375 43	
		375 43

Summary, Special Public Safety and Health Appropriation

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Repairs Aerial Truck No. 1	\$5,530 00	\$375 43	\$5,154 57

SEWERS AND SURFACE-WATER DRAINS**Maintenance of Sewers and Drains**

	Expense	Outlay
Labor	\$5,868 04	
Trucking	2,497 00	
Equipment and care	809 91	
Equipment for men	10 50	
Cement	22 00	
Care pumping station	364 25	
Emergency work—Gibbs street	976 10	
Miscellaneous materials	84 07	
Incidental expenses	59 55	
	\$10,691 42	

Less amount transferred to:

Emergency Reserve Fund	1,200 00
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9,491 42

Construction of Sewers

Labor	\$405 53
Trucking	64 00
Contractors	29,136 81
Sewer pipe	3,855 66
Pipe composition	1,067 39
Brick	924 58

Carried forward . . .

\$35,453 97

\$2,772,304 60

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>		\$35,453 97	\$2,772,304 60
Cement		723 89	
Stone			
Sewer castings		463 02	
Payment on account of sewers		14,879 63	
Incidental expenses		6 64	
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		\$51,527 15	
Prepaid by owner		219 15	
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			51,308 00

Construction of Surface-Water Drains

Labor	\$872 73	
Teams	1 75	
Contractors	55,641 70	
Sewer pipe	4,142 14	
Pipe composition	1,276 46	
Brick	1,839 56	
Cement	2,203 60	
Castings	2,133 90	
Lumber	256 00	
Payment on account of drains	14,752 85	
Advertising	30 75	
Printing	94 62	
Repairs to pavement	83 23	
Incidental expenses	129 34	
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		83,458 63

Summary, Sewers and Surface Water Drains

	Appropriation	Expense	Outlay	Balance
Maintenance of sewers	\$9,500 00	\$9,491 42		\$8 58
Construction of sewers	51,308 00		\$51,308 00	
Construction of surface-water drains	94,900 00		83,458 63	11,441 37
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	\$155,708 00	\$9,491 42	\$134,766 63	\$11,449 95

SPECIAL SEWERS AND SURFACE-WATER DRAINS

Construction of Sewers, 1926

Contractor	\$5,557 08	
Cement	22 05	
Materials	60 31	
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		5,639 44
<i>Carried forward ...</i>		<hr/>
		\$2,912,710 67

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$2,912,710 67
Improvement of Village Brook			
Contractor		\$18,682 50	
Cement		35 26	
Loam		1,225 00	
Land award		100 00	
Pipe		259 95	
Other expenses		138 05	
			20,440 76
Construction of Sewers, 1927			
Contractor		\$33,104 84	
Pipe		1,700 95	
Brick		956 35	
Cement		562 27	
Materials		1,576 12	
Labor		2,117 53	
Other expenses		287 43	
			40,305 49

Summary, Special Appropriations, Sewers and Drains

	Appropriation	Outlay	Balance
Const. of sewers 1926 . . .	\$5,639 44	\$5,639 44	
Improvement of Village Brook	51,060 54	20,440 76	\$30,619 78
Const. of sewers 1927 . . .	45,091 52	40,305 49	4,786 03
Separation of sewerage and surface-water drainage	66,758 98		66,758 98
	\$160,550 48	\$66,385 69	\$102,164 79

PUBLIC WELFARE**Support of the Poor**

General expenses:			
Salaries of Board of Public Welfare	\$750 00		
Office supplies	48 41		
		\$798 41	
Aid to outdoor poor:			
Food and medical attendance	\$20,754 23		
		\$20,754 23	
(Reimbursements, \$3,493.60)			
Care of sick poor:			
Hospital and medical treatment and food . . .	\$1,110 95		
		\$1,110 95	
Care of children:			
Board of children	\$1,403 87		
		1,403 87	
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		\$24,067 46	\$2,973,456 92

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>		\$24,067 46	\$2,973,456 92
Aid to mothers with dependent children:			
Aid	\$13,526 73	13,526 73	
(Reimbursements, \$6,884.58)			
Burials	\$55 00	55 00	
Maintenance of Almshouse:			
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	\$1,300 00		
Servants	1,499 66		
Driver	534 00	3,333 66	
Maintenance and supplies:			
Groceries and provisions . .	\$1,384 04		
Drygoods and clothing . .	32 65		
Furniture, furnishings . .	36 28		
Medical supplies	229 84		
Miscellaneous supplies . .	147 97		
Telephone	77 71		
Lighting	120 98		
Interior repairs	242 49		
Cooking fuel	120 12		
Heating service furnished by water department . .	1,753 10		
Medical attendance	310 00		
Automobile	283 50		
All other expenses	35 70	4,774 38	
Farm:			
Hay and grain	\$319 27		
Horseshoeing and vet. . . .	8 00		
Supplies	85 25		
Stock	52 50		
	\$465 02		
Less produce sold to Con- tagious Hospital	\$95 34	369 68	46,126 91
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of build- ings	\$707 11		
Garage	446 28		
(Reimbursements, \$300.81)			
Relief of Soldiers			
Disabled soldiers and sailors	\$2,930 26		2,930 26
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>			\$3,022,514 09

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$3,022,514 09
<i>Summary, Public Welfare and Relief of Soldiers</i>			
	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Support of the poor	\$46,500 00*	\$46,126 91	\$373 09
Relief of soldiers	3,000 00	2,930 26	69 74
	<u>\$49,500 00</u>	<u>\$49,057 17</u>	<u>\$442 83</u>

*2500 appropriated at Special Town Meeting December 6, 1928.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — POOR AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

State and Military Aid

Aid extended on monthly payrolls to be reimbursed by the Com. of Massachusetts	\$700 50	700 50
(Reimbursements, \$774 00, 1927 account)		

Soldiers' Exemptions

Soldiers' tax exemption, Gen. Laws, Chap. 58, Sec. 12	\$555 43	555 43
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<i>Summary, Special Appropriation, Poor and Soldiers' Relief</i>			
	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
State Aid and Military Aid	None	\$700 50	\$700 50*
Soldiers' exemptions	None	555 43	555 43*
		<u>\$1,255 93</u>	<u>\$1,255 93</u>

*Overdrawn

TAXES

State Tax

Levy of 1928	\$172,975 00	
Fire prevention	896 30	
Abatement of smoke nuisance	562 24	
Metropolitan Planning Division	858 60	
		<u>175,292 14</u>

County Tax

Levy of 1928	\$169,583 33	169,583 33
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Metropolitan Park Tax

Sinking funds:			
Parks	\$2,725 83		
Boulevards	677 78		
		<u>\$3,403 61</u>	
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		\$3,403 61	\$3,368,645 49

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$3,403 61	\$3,368,645 49
Serial bonds:				
Parks	\$334 96			
Boulevards	3,244 20			
Charles River Basin	432 20			
			4,011 36	
Interest:				
Parks	\$14,709 39			
Boulevards	5,732 05			
Charles River Basin	4,884 39			
			25,325 83	
Maintenance:				
Parks	\$27,635 60			
Boulevards	14,787 15			
Nantasket	3,366 26			
Charles River Basin	9,731 17			
Wellington Bridge	166 50			
			55,686 68	
Construction:				
Street in Brookline	\$3,997 85			
Southern Traffic Artery ..	10,424 98			
Cambridge Traffic Artery ..	7,293 37			
			21,716 20	
				110,143 68

Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Sinking fund	\$24,615 34	
Serial bonds	4,572 93	
Interest	50,080 26	
Maintenance	18,059 83	
		97,327 93

Metropolitan Water Tax

Sinking fund	\$6,421 04	
Interest	62,044 59	
Maintenance	46,369 60	
Serial bonds	5,510 48	
Credit to Brookline	3,907 98	
Improvements, etc.	11,674 18	
	\$135,927 87	
Credit for water furnished	102,100 02	
		33,827 85

Summary, Taxes

	Appropriation	Expense
State tax	\$175,292 14	\$175,292 14
County tax	169,583 33	169,583 33
Metropolitan sewer tax ..	97,327 93	97,327 93
Metropolitan park tax ..	110,143 68	110,143 68
Metropolitan water tax ..	33,827 85	33,827 85
	\$586,174 93	\$586,174 93

Carried forward ...

\$3,609,944 95

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$3,609,944 95

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST**Payment on Funded Debt**

Maturing debt paid during year	\$233,645 00	
		233 645 00

Interest on Funded Debt

Maturing interest paid during year	\$85,295 09	
		85,295 09

Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of revenue	\$23,396 70	
		23,396 70

Summary, Town Debt and Interest

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Payment funded debt . . .	\$233,645 00	\$233,645 00	
Interest on funded debt . .	86,585 84	85,295 09	\$1,290 75
Interest on temporary loans	25,000 00	23,396 70	1,603 30
	<u>\$345,230 84</u>	<u>\$342,336 79</u>	<u>\$2,894 05</u>

GENERAL EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION**Selectmen's Department**

Salaries:

Chairman of Selectmen, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor . .	\$2,500 00	
Four other members	6,000 00	
Secretary	2,500 00	
Stenographers	2,843 17	
		\$13,843 17

Printing	252 42	
Stationery and supplies . .	234 80	
Postage	70 00	
Telephone	184 26	
Atlas	40 00	
Equipment	105 15	
Advertising	34 40	
Serving notices	199 21	
Water	28 58	
Bus plates	33 25	
Incidental expenses	27 14	
		1,209 21

(Reimbursements, \$24.75)		15,052 38
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<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		<u>\$3,967,334 12</u>
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$3,967,334 12
Assessors' Department			
Salaries:			
Three assessors	\$6,000 00		
Chief clerk	3,250 00		
Assistant assessors	1,029 00		
Assistant clerks	2,504 00		
Extra assistants	1,127 33		
		\$13,910 33	
Printing and postage	\$288 07		
Stationery and supplies . .	571 96		
Advertising	60 00		
Telephone	124 62		
Equipment and care	626 75		
Examination of records . .	423 66		
Auto hire	342 00		
Water	55 64		
Cups	14 00		
Atlas	30 00		
Fan	28 00		
Expenses attending meet- ings	20 10		
Incidental expenses	26 40		
		2,611 20	
			16,521 53
Town Clerk's Department			
Salaries:			
Town Clerk	\$3,294 67		
Assistant Town Clerk	1,460 67		
Recording clerk	1,395 50		
General clerk	1,229 17		
Extra assistants	78 50		
		7,458 51	
Printing	\$434 25		
Postage	60 20		
Stationery and supplies . .	354 09		
Telephone	214 14		
Fees recording births and deaths	135 00		
Furniture and equipment . .	94 35		
Canvass of births	135 00		
Advertising	44 10		
Atlas	40 00		
Directories	20 50		
Binding	20 55		
Fan	24 50		
Incidental expenses	44 80		
		1,618 48	
Registrars of voters:			
Salaries of registrars	\$1,640 61		
Assistants	2,418 50		
Stationery and supplies . .	133 75		
Rent for precinct registra- tion	205 00		
Printing	265 64		
Postage	34 00		
Advertising meetings	242 10		
Incidental expenses	9 94		
		4,949 54	
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>		\$14,026 53	\$3,983,855 65

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$14,026 53	\$3,983,855 65
Election expenses:				
Salaries of election officers	\$4,689 16			
Printing	4,269 75			
Postage	22 00			
Stationery and supplies	174 40			
Voting booths, labor	574 64			
Rent of polling places	400 00			
Advertising	47 60			
Trucks, labor, and assistants	172 20			
Maint'ce voting booths	705 27			
Lunches	120 50			
Binding	47 50			
Posting voting lists	18 00			
			11,246 02	

Walnut Hills Cemetery:				
Salary of clerk	\$132 26			
			132 26	
				25,404 81

Treasurer and Collector's Department

Salaries:				
Treasurer and collector	\$4,000 00			
Assistant Treasurer	2,900 00			
Clerks	5,334 18			
Extra clerks	1,167 66			
			\$13,401 84	
Printing	\$506 25			
Postage	1,193 18			
Stationery and supplies	457 10			
Telephone	121 29			
Equipment	324 15			
Premium on surety bonds	871 95			
Bonds and notes	86 00			
Constable service	1,103 75			
Binding	35 00			
Incidental expenses	88 55			
			4,787 22	
				18,189 06

(Reimbursements, \$2.65)

Auditing and Accounting Department

Salaries:				
Accountant	\$3,450 00			
Assistant	1,682 50			
Extra assistants	348 75			
			\$5,481 25	
Auditors	\$150 00			
			150 00	
Stationery and supplies	\$107 72			
Printing	627 20			
Equipment and care	120 85			
Postage	22 50			
Telephone	150 73			
Carfares	10 72			
Incidental expenses	61 97			
			1,101 69	
				6,732 94
<i>Carried forward ...</i>				\$4,034,182 46

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .			\$4,034,182 46
Engineering Department			
Salaries:			
Town Engineer	\$4,950 00		
First assistant	3,325 68		
Other assistants	37,300 70		
Stenographer	1,552 00		
		\$47,128 38	
General expenses:			
Books and magazines . . .	\$18 40		
Atlas	40 00		
Printing, stationery, and postage	186 22		
Telephone	292 48		
Furniture and equipment .	62 20		
Carfares	38 00		
Incidental expenses	48 30		
		685 60	
Supplies and incidentals:			
Instruments and repairs . .	\$399 80		
Drawing materials	468 36		
Blue prints	175 47		
Stakes	230 00		
Photographs and photo- graphic supplies	121 04		
Miscellaneous supplies . .	383 38		
Automobile	611 00		
Maps	399 00		
		2,788 05	
			50,602 03
Care of automobiles charged to:			
Garage	\$3,746 43		
(Reimbursements, \$59.51)			
Planning Board			
Salary of secretary	\$200 00		
Professional services	450 00		
Clerical services	25 00		
Advertising	27 50		
Incidental expenses	66 70		
			769 20
Maintenance of Town Hall			
Salaries:			
Superintendent	\$2,039 15		
Janitor	1,620 85		
Assistant	1,620 85		
Cleaner	886 83		
Extra help	764 43		
		\$6,932 11	
<i>Carried forward</i> . . .		\$6,932 11	\$4,085,553 69

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>		\$6,932 11	\$4,085,553 69
Heating:			
Coal	\$1,442 78		
Repairs to heating apparatus	661 99		
		2,104 77	
Repairs:			
Interior repairs	\$1,642 84		
		1,642 84	
Lighting:			
Gas	\$29 16		
Electricity	785 67		
Fixtures and repairs	131 21		
		946 04	
Supplies:			
Furniture	\$316 47		
Furnishings	51 40		
Janitor's supplies	232 19		
Telephone	24 02		
Laundry	207 00		
Incidental expenses	17 41		
		848 49	
			12,474 25
Payments charged to other appropriations:			
Exterior repairs of buildings	1,162 36		
(Reimbursements, \$1.11)			

Maintenance of Heating and Lighting Plant

Salaries and wages:			
Engineer	\$2,493 42		
Assistant engineer	2,026 14		
Firemen	7,213 06		
Extra help	2,068 98		
Vacations	571 82		
Sick men	186 63		
		\$14,560 05	
Repairs:			
Interior	\$200 00		
Wiring	30 48		
Engines	325 22		
Pipes	737 67		
Boilers	514 76		
Other	478 62		
		2,286 75	
Operation:			
Fuel	\$13,137 07		
Oil and waste	326 24		
Engineers' supplies	23 75		
Miscellaneous supplies	84 91		
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>	\$13,571 97	\$16,846 80	\$4,098,027 94

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .	\$13,571 97	\$16,846 80	\$4,098,027 94
Telephone	50 66		
Expressage	32 47		
Incidental expenses	11 10		
	<hr/>	13,666 20	
			30,513 00

Departmental division of heating and light- ing plant payments:	
Operation of School Plant	\$12,205 20
Gymnasium and baths . .	18,307 80
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	\$30,513 00
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(Reimbursements, \$236.43)

Exterior Repairs of Town Buildings

Town Hall:	
Roof repairs	\$884 01
Setting glass	25 10
Door and windows	151 15
General	82 10
Flag pole	20 00
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	\$1,162 36

Fire Department build- ings:	
Roof repairs	\$176 44
Setting glass	11 64
Doors and windows	593 58
Painting	239 50
General repairs	27 80
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	1,048 96

School buildings:	
Roof repairs	\$4,254 44
Setting glass	1,453 33
Doors and windows	1,118 28
Painting	180 00
Pointing	1,626 65
Flag poles	43 99
Masonry	457 78
General	248 91
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	9,383 38

Police Station:	
Glass	\$15 40
Roof repairs	428 35
General	58 77
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	502 52

Bathhouse and Gymnasium:	
Windows	\$1,154 50
Setting glass	266 96
Roof repairs	679 25
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	2,100 71

<i>Carried forward</i> . . .	\$14,197 93	\$4,128,540 94
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward</i> . . .		\$14,197 93	\$4,128,540 94
Public Library:			
Roof repairs	\$445 30		
General	33 15		
	<hr/>	478 45	
Hospitals:			
Repairs to piazza	\$772 13		
General	131 18		
	<hr/>	903 31	
Almshouse:			
Glass	\$15 75		
General	691 36		
	<hr/>	707 11	
Town stable:			
Roof repairs	\$364 50		
Glass	3 76		
	<hr/>	368 26	
Incinerator:			
Glass	\$9 25		
Roof repairs	400 00		
	<hr/>	409 25	
Devotion House:			
Roof repairs	\$22 65		
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Clock:			
Repairs to clock on church	\$90 00		
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Legion House:			
General repairs	\$224 90		
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Court house:			
Screens	\$50 00		
	<hr/>	50 00	
V. F. W. Headquarters:			
General repairs	\$6 00		
	<hr/>	6 00	
Heating plant:			
General repairs	\$27 10		
	<hr/>	27 10	
		<hr/>	17,484 96
(Reimbursements, \$41.00)			
	Garage		
Salaries and wages:			
Superintendent	\$2,574 50		
Labor	14,708 97		
Clerical services	400 00		
	<hr/>	\$17,683 47	
<i>Carried forward</i> . . .		\$17,683 00	\$4,146,025 90

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$17,683 47 \$4,146,025 90
General expenses:			
Rent	\$3,500 00		
Telephone	143 01		
Registrations and license fees	198 50		
Office supplies	12 04		
Incidental expenses	20 00		
		3,873 55	
Supplies and repairs:			
Gasoline	\$4,481 77		
Oils and greases	701 29		
Tires and tubes	1,620 54		
Garage equipment	225 82		
Miscellaneous supplies ..	1,611 94		
General repairs	1,859 77		
Automobile	375 00		
Electricity and hot water.	100 00		
Incidental expenses	32 00		
		11,008 13	
			32,565 15
Departmental division of garage payments:			
Building Department ...	\$3,099 65		
Engineering department .	3,746 43		
Gymnasium and baths ..	744 45		
Health Department:			
Ambulance ...	\$2,137 02		
Ashes and rubbish	1,024 80		
Fly and mosquito sup- pression ...	1,698 65		
Hospitals	278 35		
Milk inspection	1,458 82		
Sanitary in- spection ...	754 43		
		7,352 07	
Highway Department ...	1,712 28		
Park maintenance	2,144 32		
Police Department	8,366 11		
Public Welfare—Alms- house	446 28		
School Department (gen- eral control)	1,921 24		
Wires and Lights Depart- ment	2,429 50		
Walnut Hills Cemetery ..	602 82		
		\$32,565 15	
<i>Carried forward ...</i>			\$4,178,591 05

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward . . .</i>			\$4,178,591 05
Memorial Observances			
Memorial Day	\$1,352 50		
Patriots' Day	45 50		
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(Reimbursements, \$29.92)			1,398 00
Celebration of the Fourth of July			
Band concerts	\$385 00		
Games and prizes	309 78		
Printing	19 00		
Children's entertainment	150 00		
Ringling bells	30 00		
Services as umpire	30 00		
Refreshments	54 40		
Janitor services	20 00		
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			998 18
Band Concerts			
Bands	\$932 50		
Expenses	35 34		
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			967 84
Legal Expenses			
Salary of Town Counsel	\$5,000 00		
Counsel fees	1,113 55		
Claims paid	4,974 22		
Expert services	165 00		
Recording	380 24		
Expense in connection with suits	721 46		
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	\$12,354 47		
Less amount transferred to:			
Emergency Reserve Fund	2,500 00		
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(Reimbursements, \$104.51)			9,854 47
Printing Reports and Warrants			
Annual report	\$2,251 95		
Warrants and special re- ports	1,681 50		
Street list	1,471 51		
Tax list	2,219 25		
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			7,624 21
Contingencies			
Salary, Civil Service Registrar	\$400 00		
Repairs, laboratory rooms	296 50		
Care of town clock	100 00		
Time service	22 18		
Boiler insurance	3,668 69		
Incidental expense	7 80		
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	\$4,495 17		
Less amount transferred			
Emergency Reserve Fund	2,000 00		
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			2,495 17
<i>Carried forward . . .</i>			<hr/>
			\$4,201,928 92

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought forward ...</i>			\$4,201,928 92
	Law Library		
Books	\$300 00		300 00

Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars

Janitors	\$1,077 15		
Electrical service	352 36		
Fuel	985 49		
Repairs	82 69		
			2,497 69

Payments charged to other appropriation:	
Exterior repairs of town buildings	\$230 90

Emergency Reserve Fund

Contingencies	\$2,000 00		
Legal expenses	2,500 00		
Sewer maintenance	1,200 00		
Exterior repairs	726 79		
			6,426 79

Summary, General Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Selectmen	\$15,929 00	\$15,052 38	\$876 62
Assessors	16,775 00	16,521 53	253 47
Treasurer and Collector ..	19,350 00	18,189 06	1,160 94
Town Clerk	26,337 00*	25,404 81	932 19
Auditing and accounting ..	6,733 00	6,732 94	06
Engineering	51,687 00	50,602 03	1,084 97
Town Hall	12,598 00†	12,474 25	123 75
Exterior repairs of town buildings	17,500 00‡	17,484 96	15 04
Garage	36,025 00	32,565 15	3,459 85
Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars	2,500 00	2,497 69	2 31
Planning Board	1,100 00	769 20	330 80
Printing warrants and re- ports	8,000 00	7,624 21	375 79
Miscellaneous expenses and contingencies	3,000 00	2,495 17	504 83
Heating and lighting plant	30,513 00	30,513 00	
Fourth of July	1,000 00	998 18	1 82
Band concerts	1,000 00	967 84	32 16
Memorial observances ...	1,400 00	1,398 00	2 00
Legal expenses	10,000 00	9,854 47	145 53
Law library	300 00	300 00	
	\$261,747 00	\$252,444 87	\$9,302 13

*\$5,000 appropriated at special town meeting December 6, 1928.

†\$500 appropriated at special town meeting December 6, 1928.

‡\$2,500 appropriated at special town meeting December 6, 1928.

Carried forward ...

\$4,211,153 40

Brought forward . . .

\$4,211,153 40

Summary, Emergency Reserve Fund

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Emergency Reserve Fund	\$7,500 00	\$6,426 79	\$1,073 21

Summary, Special Expenses of Administration

	Appropriation	Expense	Balance
Compilation Vital Records prior to 1859	\$500 00	\$255 00	\$245 00
Memorial Tablet World War	2,500 00		2,500 00
	\$3,000 00	\$255 00	\$2,745 00

Total payments			\$4,211,408 40
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The balance is made up as follows:

Special appropriations unexpended:

School and Library Building	\$1,991 92
Plans, New Lawrence School	2,000 00
Addition, Driscoll School	183,817 26
Alterations, Driscoll School	23,500 00
Administration Building—Water De- partment	2,505 10
Service Building, Park Department . .	115 90
Furnishing Brookline Field House . . .	1,021 03
Grounds, Branch Library	1,206 44
Plans, Development Walnut Hills Cemetery	250 00
Construction certain highways	14,061 43
Relocation of South Street	10,348 45
Construction various streets, 1928 . . .	91,310 40
Construction of street widenings . . .	11,519 27
Repairs Aerial Truck No. 1	5,154 57
Improvement of Village Brook	30,619 78
Construction of sewers 1927	4,786 03
Separation of sewerage and surface- water drainage	66,758 98
Compilation Vital Records prior to 1850	245 00
Memorial Tablet, World War	2,500 00
Overlay, 1927	8,359 50
Overlay, 1928	16,007 32
	\$478,142 28

Loans authorized but not yet placed .

240,000 00

\$238,142 28

General funds, unappropriated . .

296,133 77

\$534,276 05

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

John L. Gardner Fund, 1871

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1928	\$70 40	
Sale of American Tel. & Tel. Co. rights	71 83	
		\$142 23

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 .	\$142 23	
		\$142 23

Investments, December 31, 1928:

6 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M 24521/F32822	\$817 51	
3,000 Buff. Gen. Elec. Co. 5s/39, 3049-51	3,000 00	
3,000 Sioux City Stock Yard 5s/30, 415-17	2,910 00	
1,000 N. Y. C. R.R. Eq. 6s/34, 12407	1,070 99	
1,000 Alabama Power Co., 1st mort- gage 5s/46/12711	930 00	
26 shares Old Colony R.R. /35, 778/38233	2,698 00	
1/2 share Boston Elevated R.R. 809	95 51	
16 shares General Electric Co. special stock B/V28010	176 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70223	142 23	

\$11,840 24

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$274 00	
Interest and dividends on investments	662 28	
		\$936 28

Payments:

Books and supplies	\$934 88	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	1 40	
		\$936 28

John L. Gardner Trust, 1924

(Capital account):

Investments December 31, 1927:

1,000 J. P. Squires Co. 5 1/2s/47/M556	\$980 00	
80 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co., NF37175	6,000 00	
10 shares Int. Tel. & Tel. Co. with rights/NF56930	1,000 00	
36 Boston & Albany R.R./B31826 .	5,544 00	
45 State St. Exchange /3784	2,025 00	
10 Kansas City Stock Yards Com. /3358	875 00	
36 Kansas City Stock Yards Pref. /2848	2,628 00	
Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1928, Brook- line Savings Bank Book No. 63941	889 85	

\$19,941 85

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$265 24	
Income from investments	1,350 00	
Income from Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 63941	39 86	
Interest on deposit Brookline Trust Co.	11 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,666 15

Payments:

Books and supplies	\$1,584 77	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928.....	81 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,666 15

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:		
2,000 Kansas City Gas Co. 5/46/ M122, 3.....	\$1,895 00	
3,000 Virginia Elec. & Power Co. 5/55/M6782-4	2,887 50	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65958	217 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$373 70	
Interest and dividends on investments	277 25	
	<hr/>	\$650 95

Payments:

Books and supplies	\$549 82	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	101 13	
	<hr/>	\$650 95

Martin L. Hall Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:		
1 share Edison Elec. Ill. Co. of Boston, No. 1532.....	\$228 40	
1,000 Term. R.R. Assn. St. Louis 4s/53/M82/R	1,000 00	
1,000 Chic. Jct. Rys. Union Stock Yds. Co. 4s/40/M/251/R	1,002 50	
1,000 N. Y. C. Deb. 4s/34/M150/R	1,010 00	
2,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4s/29/ 7763-4/R	1,915 00	
42 shares General Electric special stock B/V28011, B/V5423.	470 63	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 70224	9 59	
	<hr/>	\$5,636 12

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$13 13	
Interest and dividends on investments	237 60	
	<hr/>	\$250 73

Payments:

Books purchased	\$163 35	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	87 38	
	<hr/>	\$250 73

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

(Capital account):

Investments December 31, 1928:

1,000 Erie R.R. Equip't Tr. 5s/
37/2799 H. H. \$949 4018 shares Gen. Elec. Co. special
stock B/V28012 198 00Cash uninvested December 31, 1928,
Brookline Savings Bank Book No.
39313 103 11

\$1,250 51

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$218 92	
Interest and dividends on investments	74 53	
	<hr/>	\$293 45

Payments:

Books and supplies	\$107 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	185 95	
	<hr/>	\$293 45

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

(Capital account):

Investments December 31, 1928:

1,000 Commonwealth Edison Co. 1st
mort. 5s/53/M11088..... \$925 007 shares General Electric special
stock B/V28013 77 00

\$1,002 00

(Income account)

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$43 05	
Interest and dividends on investments	54 20	
	<hr/>	\$97 25

Payments:

Books purchased	\$32 01	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	65 24	
	<hr/>	\$97 25

SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**William H. Lincoln Fund**

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1928	\$98 96	
5,000 Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Co. 4s M4197-4201	5,000 00	
		\$5,098 96

Payments:

5,000 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Deb. 4½s/46/17425-9	\$4,939 38	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 . .	159 58	
		\$5,098 96

Investments, December 31, 1928:

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Co., Illinois Division, 4/M740-4 mortgage bonds:	\$5,000 00	
City of Minneapolis 4 per cent 20- year Grade School bonds/22566-70	5,000 00	
5,000 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Deb. 4½s/46/17425-9	4,939 38	
2,000 Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. Deb. 4½s/51/21620-1	1,952 50	
Cash uninvested Jan. 1, 1928, Brook- line Savings Bank, Book 39496	159 58	
		\$17,051 46

(Income account):

Receipts:

Interest on investments	\$706 39	
Interest on uninvested funds	5 38	
Interest on deposits	2 95	
		\$714 72

Payments:

Payments to beneficiaries	\$700 34	
Accrued interest	14 38	
		\$714 72

James Murray Kay Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:

1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. 5s/54/M33343	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520	65 00	
		\$1,000 00

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$27 70	
Interest and dividends on investments	50 00	
Interest on deposits	4 57	
		\$82 27

Payments:

Prizes for beneficiaries	\$41 98	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 49520	40 29	
		\$82 27

William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:

2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.		
4½/61/BM2233-4	\$1,885 00	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 ..	115 00	
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928, Brook-		
line Savings Bank Book No. 55424 .	\$76 08	
Income from investments	90 00	
Interest on deposits	8 34	
		<u>\$174 42</u>

Payments:

Medals	\$51 63	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	122 79	
		<u>\$174 42</u>

Abbie W. Dean Fund

(Capital account):

Receipts:

Cash uninvested January 1, 1928	\$887 15	
Income from investments	160 00	
Interest on deposits	37 89	
		<u>\$1,085 04</u>

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 .	\$1,085 04	
		<u>\$1,085 04</u>

Investments, December 31, 1928:

1,000 J. P. Squire & Co. 5½/47/ M555	\$1,010 00	
1,000 Int. Match. Deb. 5/47/M6655	985 00	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. S. F. 5½/ 43/32831	985 00	
Cash uninvested Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 61965	1,085 04	
		<u>\$4,065 04</u>

John A. Curtin Prize Fund

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:

1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/ M33817 M. & S.	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/ M1389	982 50	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 65552	105 00	
		<u>\$2,067 50</u>

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$112 73	
Income from investments	105 00	
Interest on deposits	6 32	
	<hr/>	\$224 05

Payments:

Paid to beneficiaries	\$165 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	59 05	
	<hr/>	\$224 05

Payson Dana Scholarship

(Capital account):

Receipts:

October 4, 1928, cash from executors .	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Payments:

Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 .	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

Investments, December 31, 1928:

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 72821	\$3,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00

John D. Runkle School Fund

(Capital account):

Liberty Bond No. 1072121, 3½%—47 .	\$50 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 59775, December 31, 1928	23 54	
	<hr/>	\$73 54

WARREN TREE FUND

(Capital account):

Investments, December 31, 1928:

1,000 S. W. Bell Tel. Co. 5s/M33344	\$935 00	
Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 35667	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$975 00

(Income account):

Receipts:

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$37 94	
Income from investments	50 00	
Interest on deposits	3 89	
	<hr/>	\$91 83

Payments:

Cash on hand December 31, 1928	\$91 83	
	<hr/>	\$91 83

ERNEST B. DANE FUND (Gift)*Receipts:*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1928	\$411 53	
Received for work performed	1,453 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 03

Payments:

Labor and materials for moth suppression	\$1,229 96	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	635 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,865 03

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund***(Capital account):*

Brookline Savings Bank, Book 9865 ..	\$1,016 25	
Interest to December 31, 1928	46 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,062 49
Brookline Savings Bank Book 20769 ..	\$2,646 19	
Interest to December 31, 1928	119 44	
	<hr/>	2,765 63
		<hr/> <hr/>
		\$3,828 12

Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund*(Capital account):**Receipts:*

Cash uninvested January 1, 1928	\$4,158 16	
Receipts for 1928	1,710 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,868 16

Payments:

Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	\$3,066 16	
Cash invested December 31, 1928	2,802 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,868 16

Investments, December 31, 1928:

Trust policy of the Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Co. A158 ..	\$50,000 00	
Deposit Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	3,066 16	
Cash uninvested December 31, 1928 ..	2,802 00	
	<hr/>	\$55,868 16

(Income account):

Cash on hand January 1, 1928	\$2,205 93	
Receipts for the year 1928	2,712 04	
	<hr/>	\$4,917 97
Payments for the year 1928	\$2,197 97	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	2,720 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,917 97

Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund

Cash on hand, January 1, 1928	\$1,718 99	
Receipts for the year 1928	10,402 50	
	<hr/>	\$12,121 49

Payment for the year 1928	\$9,844 14	
Cash on hand December 31, 1928	2,277 35	
	<hr/>	\$12,121 49
		<hr/>

Cash Balances, January 1, 1929:		
Perpetual Care Fund, capital account.	\$2,802 00	
Perpetual Care Fund, income account.	2,720 00	
General Fund	2,277 35	
	<hr/>	\$7,799 35

Bank balance, Boulevard Trust Co., January 16, 1929	\$4,997 35	
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 69831	2,802 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,799 35
		<hr/>

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1928

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$55,400 00	\$200,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$265,400 00
House, 50 Harvard St.	31,500 00	5,000 00		36,500 00
Houss, 99 Greenough St.	10,000 00	4,500 00		14,500 00
House, 244 Boylston St.	3,000 00	1,600 00		4,600 00
Almshouse and Conta- gious Hospitals	32,000 00	115,500 00	13,000 00	160,500 00
Gymnasium and Baths	32,000 00	145,000 00	22,000 00	199,000 00
Police Station	34,000 00	83,000 00	9,000 00	126,000 00
Public Library	62,000 00	225,000 00	40,000 00	327,000 00
Branch Library	57,000 00	10,000 00		67,000 00
Schools			283,500 00	2,996,900 00
High	85,000 00	550,000 00		
Manual Train. High	23,000 00	100,000 00		
Cabot	19,300 00	30,000 00		
Devotion: Primary, Intermed., Gram., and Devotion House	110,000 00	376,000 00		
Driscoll	42,800 00	60,000 00		
Heath	50,000 00	125,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	46,000 00		
Lincoln Primary ...	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ..	28,000 00	90,000 00		
Longwood	18,000 00	7,500 00		
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	19,600 00	10,000 00		
Pierce Primary and Grammar	56,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	375,000 00		
Sewall	15,000 00	40,000 00		
Winthrop	10,200 00	25,000 00		
Baldwin	7,500 00	60,000 00		
Fire Department			75,000 00	302,700 00
Station A, Village Sq.	45,000 00	50,000 00		
Station B, Wash'g'n and Thayer Sts. .	9,500 00	41,000 00		
Station C, Monm'h St.	7,900 00	8,000 00		
Station D, Boyls'n St.	2,500 00	11,500 00		
Station E, Devt'n St.	4,000 00	15,000 00		
Station F, Heath St.	3,500 00	3,000 00		
Station G, Wash. St.	6,800 00	20,000 00		
Highway Department.			60,000 00	216,600 00
Crushing Plant, Hammond St. ...	3,000 00			
Freight Yd., Kent St.	24,400 00			
Incinerator	6,700 00	30,000 00		
Storage Yard, Devo- tion St.	17,500 00			
Town Stable, Cy- press St.	33,000 00	42,000 00		
Water Department ...			860,000 00	1,282,100 00
Covered Reservoir, Fisher Hill	80,000 00	80,000 00		
High-Service Station	1,500 00	13,000 00		
Low-Service Station, West Roxbury ..	75,000 00	32,000 00		

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	\$7,900 00	\$85,000 00		
Stable, Emerald St..	9,200 00	18,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	19,500 00	1,000 00		
Parks and Public G'nds			\$10,000 00	\$2,128,500 00
Amory Playground .	70,000 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle .	4,000 00			
Babcock and Free- man Sts. Triangle	4,000 00			
Beacon Playground.	80,500 00	1,500 00		
Brook St. Playg'd .	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Pl'g'd	85,000 00			
Brookline Field	75,000 00	44,500 00		
Clark Playground ..	12,000 00	1,500 00		
Coolidge Playground	33,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N.	11,600 00			
Corey Hill Park, S.	23,000 00			
Cypress St. Playg'd	120,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle	12,000 00			
Eliot Street.....	15,600 00			
Emerson Playground	50,000 00			
Griggs Field Playg'd	40,000 00			
Jordan Road Park..	2,400 00			
Kent and Brook Playground	8,600 00			
Knyvet Square	72,000 00			
Lee Street Park ...	45,000 00			
Linden Park	12,000 00			
Linden Square	7,000 00			
Longw'd Av. P'y'g'd	65,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	125,000 00			
Lowell Playground .	7,200 00	2,000 00		
Mason Square	30,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot	13,100 00	20,000 00		
Putterham Lands ..	104,700 00			
Reservoir Park.....	150,000 00			
Reserv'r Rd. Tr'ngle	4,100 00			
Riverdale Parkway	650,000 00			
School St. Playgr'd	16,000 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle	5,900 00			
Vernon Park.....	15,000 00			
Walnut and Warren Street Triangle...	3,000 00			
Winthrop Square ..	75,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St.		6,000 00		6,000 00
Forestry Department .			9,000 00	9,000 00
Street Lighting System			5,000 00	5,000 00
Wires and Lights Dept.			30,000 00	30,000 00
	\$3,311,200 00	\$3,439,600 00	\$1,413,000 00	\$8,163,800 00

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1929..	\$9,250 00	\$1,605 00	\$48,000 00	\$7,250 00	\$30,100 00	\$16,893 00	\$73,400 00	\$29,300 00	\$9,875 00	\$3,046 28	\$37,400 00	\$15,679 50	\$208,025 00	\$73,773 78
1930..	9,250 00	1,231 25	31,000 00	5,281 50	26,500 00	15,080 00	72,400 00	26,375 50	9,875 00	2,651 90	37,400 00	14,180 50	186,425 00	65,380 65
1931..	9,250 00	857 50	30,000 00	4,025 00	26,500 00	14,620 00	71,400 00	23,487 00	7,875 00	2,217 52	37,400 00	12,681 50	182,425 00	57,888 52
1932..	6,750 00	483 75	27,000 00	2,807 50	24,000 00	13,560 00	55,400 00	20,641 00	7,875 00	1,883 14	37,400 00	11,182 50	138,425 00	50,357 89
1933..	5,250 00	210 00	17,000 00	1,710 00	24,000 00	12,600 00	48,500 00	18,395 00	6,875 00	1,548 76	37,400 00	9,683 50	139,025 00	44,147 26
1934..	.....	.....	17,000 00	1,037 50	24,000 00	11,640 00	48,500 00	14,425 00	5,875 00	1,259 38	34,600 00	8,184 50	129,975 00	38,546 38
1935..	.....	.....	10,000 00	505 00	14,000 00	10,680 00	48,500 00	16,455 00	5,000 00	1,010 00	26,000 00	6,797 50	103,500 00	33,447 50
1936..	.....	.....	.....	112 50	13,000 00	10,140 00	48,500 00	12,485 00	2,000 00	800 00	23,000 00	5,787 50	89,500 00	29,325 00
1937..	.....	.....	3,000 00	.....	13,000 00	9,620 00	48,500 00	10,515 00	2,000 00	720 00	16,000 00	4,897 50	79,500 00	25,752 50
1938..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	9,100 00	48,500 00	8,545 00	2,000 00	640 00	16,000 00	4,270 00	79,500 00	22,555 00
1939..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	8,580 00	47,500 00	6,575 00	2,000 00	560 00	16,000 00	3,642 50	78,500 00	19,357 50
1940..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	8,060 00	47,500 00	4,647 50	2,000 00	480 00	16,000 00	3,015 00	78,500 00	16,202 50
1941..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,540 00	20,000 00	2,720 00	2,000 00	400 00	16,000 00	2,387 50	51,000 00	13,047 50
1942..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	7,020 00	20,000 00	1,920 00	2,000 00	320 00	11,000 00	1,760 00	46,000 00	11,020 00
1943..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	6,500 00	19,000 00	1,140 00	2,000 00	240 00	11,000 00	1,320 00	45,000 00	9,200 00
1944..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,980 00	19,000 00	.....	2,000 00	160 00	11,000 00	880 00	45,000 00	7,400 00
1945..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	5,460 00	.....	380 00	2,000 00	80 00	11,000 00	440 00	26,000 00	5,980 00
1946..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00	.....	.....	2,000 00	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,940 00
1947..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	4,420 00
1948..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,900 00
1949..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	3,380 00
1950..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,860 00
1951..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	2,340 00
1952..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,820 00
1953..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	1,300 00
1954..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	780 00
1955..	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,000 00	260 00
Total	\$39,750 00	\$4,387 50	\$183,000 00	\$22,729 00	\$429,100 00	\$199,673 00	\$736,600 00	\$198,006 00	\$73,250 00	\$17,996 98	\$394,600 00	\$106,789 50	\$1,856,300 00	\$549,581 98

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS

Brookline, Mass., February 15, 1929.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:— For the financial year ending January 16, 1929, we have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, Treasurer of the Town of Brookline and have found same to be correct, with a cash balance on hand of five hundred thirty-four thousand, two hundred seventy-six dollars and five cents (\$534,276.05).

We have also examined the following bequests made to the town as follows: John A. Curtin Prize Fund; William H. Lincoln School and Medal Funds; Walnut Hills Cemetery Funds; James Murray Kay Fund; Brookline Cemetery Fund; Warren Tree Fund; Isabella S. Gardner Fund; Payson Dana Fund; Abbie W. Dean Fund; John L. Gardner Trust Fund, and other funds and report that they have been found correct, with proper vouchers and warrants, together with their investment securities.

His accounts as Collector of the Town of Brookline have also been examined and found correct.

Respectfully,

DAVID B. CHURCH,
FERGUS J. HICKEY,
Auditors for 1928.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith, submit their report for the year 1928.

The Board has consisted of the same members as in 1927: Charles H. Stearns, Charles A. Bowditch, and John T. Comerford; Mr. Bowditch being re-elected at the last town election. Charles H. Stearns was chosen Chairman of the Board and Herbert N. Bates, Secretary.

There was a net increase of \$37,579.73 in Town Expenses to be raised by taxation and State, County, and Metropolitan Taxes over that of 1927.

An increase in Estimated Receipts, together with an increase in the distribution of the Income Tax from the State made the total amount to be raised by taxation \$17,668.70 less than in 1927.

This decrease in money to be raised by taxation together with an increase of \$6,880,200 in valuation of real and personal property allowed a decrease in the tax rate from \$21.00 per thousand to \$20.00 per thousand.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes, and the town's valuation, together with comparisons with those of the previous year.

The amount voted by the town for the expenses to be raised by taxation was		\$3,477,756 18
County Tax		169,583 33
State Tax		172,975 00
Metropolitan Sewer Tax		97,327 93
Metropolitan Park Tax		73,379 72
Metropolitan Fire Prevention Tax.....		896 30
Metropolitan Planning Tax.....		858 60
Metropolitan Smoke Tax.....		562 24
Metropolitan Water Tax		33,827 85
Charles River Basin Tax		15,047 76
Construction of Street in Brookline		3,997 85
Traffic Artery in Cambridge		7,293 37
Southern Traffic Route		10,424 98
Overlay		35,000 00
		\$4,098,931 11
Deduct:		
Income Tax from State.....	\$319,068 25	
Estimated Receipts	511,744 86	
12,530 polls at \$2.00	25,060 00	
		855,873 11
Amount to be raised		\$3,243,058 00

Valuation	Rate	Amount
\$162,152,900	\$20 00	\$3,243,058 00
Assessed Valuation:		
Real		
Land	\$46,842,500 00	
Buildings	94,713,600 00	
Total Real	\$141,556,100 00	
Personal	20,596,800 00	
Total Valuation		\$162,152,900 00
Polls taxable 12,530		
Polls exempt 26		

Comparative Valuations

	1927	1928	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$45,054,800	\$46,842,500	\$1,787,700	
Buildings	90,144,300	94,713,600	4,569,300	
Total Real	135,199,100	141,556,100	6,357,000	
Personal	20,073,600	20,596,800	523,200	
Total valuation ..	155,272,700	162,152,900	6,880,200	
Number of Polls ..	12,317	12,530	213	

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1927	1928	Increase	Decrease
Personal	\$130,400	\$121,800		\$8,600
Real Estate		23,000	\$23,000	
Number of Polls ..	96	629	533	

Comparative Appropriations

	1927	1928	Increase	Decrease
Town	\$3,405,067 52	\$3,477,756 18	\$72,688 66	
County	177,334 34	169,583 33		\$7,751 01
State	212,640 00	172,975 00		39,665 00
Sewer	98,203 00	97,327 93		875 07
Park	84,088 78	73,379 72		10,709 06
Fire Prevention ...	863 90	896 30	32 40	
Planning	874 75	858 60		16 15
Smoke	323 22	562 24	239 02	
Water	22,858 11	33,827 85	10,969 74	
Charles River Basin	12,445 77	15,047 76	2,601 99	
Charles River Basin Bridge	1,966 88			1,966 88
Construction of St. in Brookline ...		3,997 85	3,997 85	
Traffic Artery in Cambridge		7,293 37	7,293 37	
Southern Traffic Route	9,667 11	10,424 98	757 87	
Net increase	\$4,026,333 38	\$4,063,931 11	\$98,580 90	\$60,983 17
		\$37,597 73		

Respectfully submitted

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TABLE OF VALUATION, RATE OF TAXATION, EXPENDITURES, AND
DEBT OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE, FROM 1878 TO
DEC. 31, 1928, INCLUSIVE

Year	Total Valuations April	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures for the Year Ending Jan. 31	Debt. Jan. 31
1878	22,586,300 00	12 10	1878	\$502,451 51	\$1,468,350 00
1879	22,493,900 00	12 60	1879	359,245 75	1,444,350 00
1880	22,869,700 00	12 00	1880	433,437 61	1,451,350 00
1881	23,723,300 00	10 80	1881	403,412 99	1,442,554 66
1882	24,842,800 00	12 30	1882	396,189 53	1,439,550 00
1883	25,822,900 00	11 50	1883	414,328 86	1,360,850 00
1884	26,646,500 00	11 00	1884	482,793 95	1,318,950 00
1885	29,955,700 00	11 00	1885	486,972 83	1,281,650 00
1886	33,434,400 00	10 40	1886	505,996 44	1,217,050 00
1887	38,640,500 00	10 50	1887	594,228 59	1,299,800 00
1888	41,246,900 00	10 50	1888	797,594 24	1,526,800 00
1889	42,533,300 00	12 00	1889	880,374 10	1,660,600 00
1890	46,537,300 00	9 00	1890	748,112 75	1,594,200 00
1891	50,729,500 00	11 00	1891	916,520 00	1,659,000 00
1892	53,080,600 00	11 80	1892	1,156,583 59	1,866,550 00
1893	56,299,000 00	11 00	1893	1,261,089 92	1,953,400 00
1894	57,191,150 00	12 60	1894	1,271,828 71	2,165,685 00
1895	59,002,600 00	12 00	1895	1,319,530 94	2,146,284 00
1896	60,996,800 00	12 40	1896	1,512,487 24	2,235,673 00
1897	64,169,200 00	12 20	1897	1,596,410 37	2,079,212 00
1898	66,527,000 00	11 80	1898	1,957,671 98	1,394,951 00
1899	74,530,000 00	10 50	1899	1,419,685 09	1,424,740 00
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,679 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	1,774,448 25†	1,558,869 00†
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
			1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00

*Change of financial year.

†Ending December 31.

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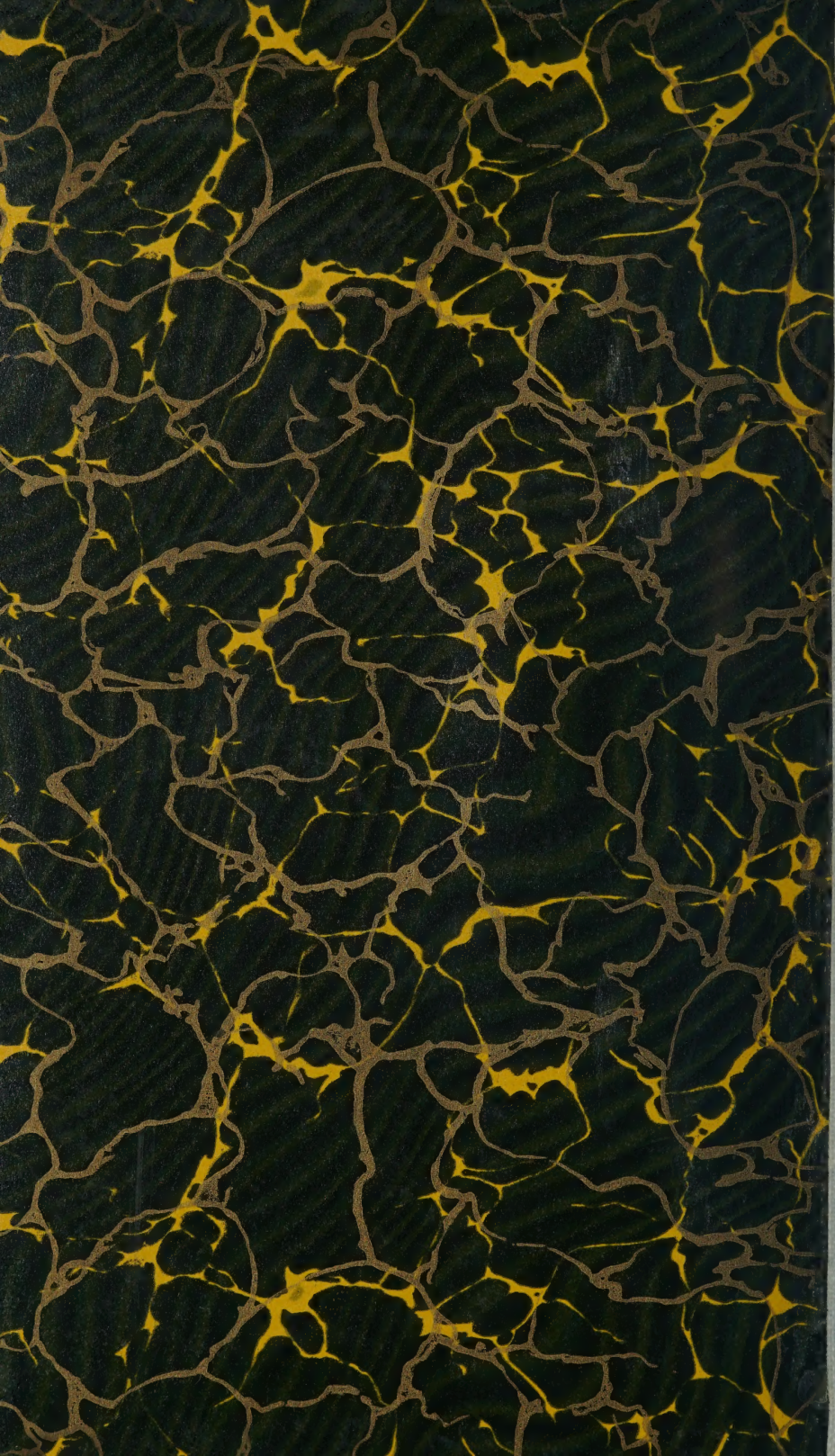
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